

Final BULLETINS

Kharkov Captured, Many Nazis Routed

LONDON (CP)—A special Russian communique recorded by the Soviet monitor announced tonight that Kharkov had been captured.

The Germans had held the city, once the capital and still regarded as the most important industrial city of the Ukraine, since Oct. 24, 1941.

The communique said: "On Feb. 16 our troops after a violent attack which passed into fierce street fighting occupied the city of Kharkov."

"In fighting for Kharkov our troops routed a German SS (Elite Guard) Corps consisting of two tank divisions, the 'Adolf Hitler' and the 'Reich,' and the motorized division, 'Greater Germany,' and also a number of German infantry divisions and special detachments."

Nazi Radio Reports Heavy U.S. Losses

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency said tonight the German radio had announced that the Axis offensive in southern Tunisia, has "temporarily ended."

The German report said total American losses, including killed, wounded and captured, "must be at least 8,000 or 10,000." It claimed that 3,000 Americans were killed in the engagement and that 781 prisoners had been counted.

(These claims of American casualties have not been substantiated by any other source.)

Nazi U-Boat Base St. Nazaire Bombed

AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND (CP)—United States four-motored bombers attacked the German submarine base at St. Nazaire in France today. Six bombers were lost.

A daredevil German flying circus and a curtain of distracting anti-aircraft fire met the bombers as they made their second attack against Europe in two days and the third Allied assault against battered St. Nazaire in four days.

Fourth Dutch Nazi Reported Attacked

LONDON (CP)—An attack upon a fourth Dutch Nazi leader, Professor-General Fruin of Amsterdam, was announced today by Anton Mussert, chief of the Dutch Nazi Party, in an address reported by the German-controlled Netherlands radio. The broadcast was heard by the Netherlands news agency, Aneta. Two of three previously attacked are dead.

Col. Merritt, V.C., Proposed to Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., of Vancouver, hero of Dieppe and now a prisoner of war, to one of the 14 Senate vacancies was urged upon Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons today by L. O. Breithaupt, Lib., Waterloo North, Ont. Mr. Breithaupt said he is sure the proposal would be welcome to all Canadians and that a man of Col. Merritt's calibre would be useful in the formation of post-war policies. The proposal was applauded by House members.

Hump Payne Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sgt. Humphrey (Hump) Payne, 27, former Meraloma football star, has been killed in action overseas with the R.C.A.F., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Galiano Island, have been advised.

Rommel in Reich Reported Sick

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa today quoted a well-informed source as reporting, without confirmation, that Field Marshal Rommel is seriously ill in Germany, having been flown from Tunisia to Berlin.

U.S. Tanks Slash Back at Rommel's Corps

'After Their Mission Had Been Fulfilled ...'



Japanese attempts to land on the western beach of Buna, New Guinea, resulted only in casualties, as shown above. In the background, the landing barge floats, deserted. Tokio has announced that the Japanese forces had been withdrawn from Guadalcanal and Buna "after their mission had been fulfilled." Signal Corps Photo by Telephoto.

3 Soviet Spears Advance

400-Mile Nazi Line In South Cracked

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The advancing Soviet army has cracked Hitler's southern battlefield along a 400-mile line from the regions of Orel province to Bolshie Saly, 36 miles northeast of Tanagerog, and is closing the struggle about Kharkov and pushing three active spearheads into the Donets basin, the Russians said today.

Both the communiques and dispatches from the front line gave little information about what was happening in the region of Kharkov, but it was believed here that furious fighting was raging about the ancient capital of the Ukraine, which was supplanted in 1934 by Kiev as seat of the government.

The only mention in the mid-day communique said the Russians continued to advance in the region of Chuguev, about 22 miles southeast of Kharkov.

There were no reports from the battle lines northeast, north and northwest of the important rail junction.

Nor were there late reports from the Lozovaya or Kramatorsk sectors which marked the western tip of the drive by the armies of Col.-Gen. N. F. Vatutin.

20 POINTS CAPTURED

But in the region north of Rostov the Russians said their forces recaptured 20 more populated points west of Shakhty, swooped down upon a number of

towns west of Likhaya, and pushed a flank southwest from Voroshilovsk after heavy German counterattacks.

Here, it was indicated, the Soviet troops appeared to be closing in on the last remaining German-held east-west railway line in the Donets basin—the road from Likhaya and Debaltseva. The Red Army forces now were reported to be both north and south of the line.

Red Star, army newspaper, said Tanagerog is threatened both from the east and northeast and that Soviet cavalry have slashed through to cut the railway between Rostov and Tanagerog, possibly isolating a sizeable German rearguard.

LIVING IN JEOPARDY

North of Kharkov, a Soviet broadcast reported the capture of Droskovo, an important road junction between the two German strongpoints of Orel and Likhaya. This was part of the powerful Russian offensive that stemmed from Voronezh. In getting west of Likhaya the Soviets had placed that city in active jeopardy.

Russian operations west of Shakhty and Likhaya, plus the liberation of the area from Rostov to Mozdok in the Caucasus, have cleared this lengthy stretch of rail line connecting the great food-producing areas of the south with Moscow and other sectors of the Soviet union.



ON FROM KURSK AND ROSTOV ... Russian armies cracking the Nazi's southern front are pushing on from the recently captured towns of Kursk and Rostov as indicated on map above with Kharkov, at spearhead, already doomed.

Home Defence Army Faces Cut Under New Manpower Policy

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—Canada will begin immediately a policy of conscription of labor for industry.

Under a sweeping new manpower policy, men called for military service, but judged unfit for it, will not return to civilian jobs as formerly, but will be channeled into essential industries.

JAPS TO GO TO FARMS

At the same time the government will fine-comb the home defence army for skilled workers and return them to essential industries.

Finally, war prisoners will be used in agriculture this year and Japanese now working on roads will be moved into farms as soon as spring opens.

By this drastic revision of basic policy, Canada hopes to avert a threatened breakdown in manpower in the spring when demands of agriculture will use up all reserves of labor.

RAW MATERIAL NEED

Recent changes in the munitions program of the U.S. and this country require a heavily increased output of many raw materials, especially lumber and minerals. This cannot be accomplished in Canada except by using workers now in uniform, for these men alone have the necessary skill and physical stamina.

Instead of increasing the production of many basic materials lately, Canada has allowed it to drop, due to the use of manpower elsewhere, especially in the army. This condition has gravely alarmed not only Canada, but the United States, which depends on Canada for many raw materials.

PACIFIC DANGER PASSES

The King government therefore has decided to comb defence army for skilled and key men. It may replace them in the army by present drafts of young unskilled men, but it is probable the total army plan may be reduced. At present, the army consists of about 430,000 men—five divisions and two tank brigades in Britain, three divisions in Canada. The reduced danger on the Pacific coast no doubt is a factor in the government's present decision. How far the policy of returning men to industry will go is not clear yet, but it will be on a substantial scale, especially in B.C. mining and lumbering.

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H.M.C.S. Louisburg Victim of Bombs

Canadian Corvette Sunk With Loss of 38 Lives

OTTAWA (CP)—Sinking of the Canadian corvette Louisburg with loss of 38 lives as a result of enemy air attacks while on convoy duty in the Mediterranean was announced today by Navy Minister MacDonald.

It was the first time in Canadian naval history that a Canadian ship has been sunk in the Mediterranean—and the first time a Canadian ship has been destroyed by an air attack.

Lt.-Cmdr. William Franklin Campbell, 39, of Saskatoon, whose wife resides in Toronto, is among the two officers, 33 Canadian ratings and three Royal Navy ratings listed by the navy as "missing, presumed killed in action." He formerly resided in Victoria, B.C., and enlisted there in the R.C.N.V.R. in 1929.

Only one British Columbia man appeared on the casualty list. He was Stoker (1st class) Archibald Frederick Anderson, V14692, R.C.N.V.R., whose mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson, lives at 306 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.

1 Victoria Man Aboard, Saved

Stoker P.O. Angus McIntyre, 31, whose mother lives at 3169 Elliston Avenue, Victoria, B.C., is among the 47 officers and men who survived the sinking.

Two other survivors, Lieut. H. F. W. Tingley, R.C.N.V.R., widely known in Vancouver and Winnipeg as a bond salesman and athlete, and Sub-Lt. William Richard Wright of Montreal, graduated from H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, Victoria. Wright was in the second class and Tingley in the third.

Date of the sinking, fifth corvette loss for the navy since the war began, was not made public; and the only description of the action was given in 15 words of Mr. MacDonald's statement.

Vessel Succumbed To Dive Bombers

He said she went down under "attacks of enemy dive bombers and torpedo planes while in convoy duty in Mediterranean waters."

The next of kin of casualties have been informed, said Mr. MacDonald.

Shortly after Allied forces invaded North Africa late last year, the Navy Minister announced at a press conference that 17 Canadian corvettes, manned by about 1,200 Canadian officers and men, were taking part in the operations. Presumably the Louisburg was one of these vessels.

Sinking of the corvette was the first known loss incurred by the Canadian Navy in the North African campaign, but the enemy has not been so lucky.

Two Canadian ships—the corvettes Port Arthur and Ville de Quebec are officially credited with the sinking of a German and an Italian submarine in the western Mediterranean.

The Louisburg was the 11th ship of all classes lost by the navy since the war began and, Mr. MacDonald said in his statement, "location of the casualty underlined the far-flung enterprise of Canadian ships in this war."

Before the Louisburg, the navy lost the corvettes Levis, with 18 men, Windflower with 23, Spike-nard with 57 and Charlottetown with nine.

Three destroyers have been lost—the Fraser with 45 lives, Margaree with 142 and Ottawa with 113. The minesweeper Bras d'Or was lost, believed by storm, with 30 men; the patrol ship Raccoon was lost with 38 men and the patrol ship Otter caught fire off Halifax and went down with 19 men.

The Louisburg casualties raised to 833 the total of Canadian navy men officially reported dead and missing since the outbreak of hostilities.

(See Page 8 for Louisburg survivors and casualties.)

Back From Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, has been at the front in Tunisia during the heavy fighting of the last three days. He left headquarters for the front last Friday and returned today.

Louisburg Cmdr.



LT.-CMDR. W. F. CAMPBELL

Royal Road Grads Survive Sinking



LIEUT. H. TINGLEY



SUB-LT. W. R. WRIGHT

'Like Bad Penny,' Always Turns Up

Stoker P.O. Angus McIntyre, 31, was the only Victorian aboard the Canadian corvette Louisburg, when she lost a battle to aircraft in the Mediterranean. His mother resides at 3169 Elliston Avenue.

Victoria born and educated at Oaklands School, P.O. McIntyre served for seven years in the navy in peacetime and was discharged in 1937. At the outbreak of war he rejoined and was stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden No. 1 until May, 1941.

Since that time he has served on the corvette Trail and the destroyer Skeena. His relatives here did not know he had been posted to the Louisburg, although they knew he was overseas.

In his last letter sent from Britain, P.O. McIntyre described himself as being like a bad penny that would always turn up. This set his mother thinking, although she did not guess that he had been shipwrecked.

His father was the late James McIntyre, who served overseas in the last war.

Besides his mother he has two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria, and Mrs. Dave Madill, Lake Cowichan, and two brothers, James McIntyre, a member of the R.C.N.F.R., now stationed on this coast, and Hugh McIntyre, member of the United States merchant marine, unreported since Pearl Harbor.

Canada Spending Too Much On War, Hanson Asserts

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The Conservative Party, which has long denounced the "inequality" of Canada's war effort, switched around completely last night and demanded that the government curb the excessive burden of the wartime taxpayer.

This unexpected shift in strategy was executed by Hon. R. B. Hanson, former opposition leader, who produced figures to prove Canada is spending more of the national income and levying more war taxes than any of the United Nations, including the United States and Britain.

"I wonder sometimes," he said, "just how much further we can go," and added:

"As far as I am concerned, I am willing to pay my shot and I think all loyal citizens in Canada are also willing to pay their shots. But I do not think that we ought to be asked to pay beyond our ability to pay. We should not be asked to pay a greater rate of national income than they are being asked to pay in hard-pressed Britain."

SPENDING TO SOAR AGAIN

After Mr. Hanson's remarkable statements the Conservative Party can never again attack the "inequality of Canada's war effort," as it has been doing for three years. By last night's dramatic shift in the political picture here, the government is placed in the position of going further in war spending than the Conservative Party is ready to go. The government has no intention of curbing expenditures. Despite Mr. Hanson's alarm, expenditures will soar again in the fiscal year beginning April 1 and taxes with them.

Rioting Troops Jailed

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Five sentences were handed down this morning by the general court martial trying 27 negro soldiers here on charges growing out of a Thanksgiving Day riot which led to three deaths and injuries to 11 others.

Four soldiers were given 50 years each at hard labor and a fifth was given 40 years.

Nazis Reported In Occupation Of Gafsa Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—American tank combat teams have smashed back at Marshal Rommel's veteran armored troops under an umbrella of American fighter planes and forced the Germans back six miles in the Faid area of central Tunisia, in the first big armament battle of north Africa.

Some 60 miles southwest of Faid Pass, however, the Allied line has been bent back, and American and French troops have had to abandon their forward base at Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes.

An Allied communique today said small enemy forces had entered Gafsa Monday evening, and dispatches direct from the front said the Americans and French evacuated the place Sunday night after Rommel began a big push Sunday morning, which threatened to flank them.

The raging tank battle to the north where Rommel had achieved a 20-mile breakthrough was the more important, however, and an Allied victory in the contest now in progress around Sidi Bouzid, 75 miles west of Sfax, would place the Axis southern arm at Gafsa in a dangerous position.

Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Nazis

"Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy," a competent military source reported, but both sides were reported suffering heavy losses in the furious battle north and south of Sidi Bouzid.

Among German losses it was reported, were 20 tanks.

"The American position is considered fairly satisfactory," a military source stated.

The Germans were said to be about 12 miles west of Faid Pass now, with the Americans still holding high ground to the northwest of the pass.

The Americans, driven out of Sidi Bouzid when the German attack swept around both flanks, fought back and eventually forced the Germans to withdraw somewhat. These were the Germans who earlier had overrun American artillery positions west of Faid.

American piloted Spitfires and other fighters with their destructive cannon fire were sweeping almost continuously over the heads of the struggling troops.

Today's communique said 11 enemy planes were shot down in air battles over the fighting area.



8th Army Enters Ben Gardane Town

CAIRO (AP)—The British 8th Army, pursuing Field Marshal Rommel's withdrawing Africa Corps, has occupied Ben Gardane, 20 miles west of the Tunisian-Libyan border, a British communique said today.

While British forces were advancing along the coastal road farther into Tunisia, United States bombers roared across the Mediterranean in daylight to smash at Naples and scored two hits on merchant vessels, the communique said. Four enemy fighters were shot down. One Allied aircraft was reported missing.

Advance elements of the 8th Army sped on westward from Ben Gardane and made contact with Rommel's forces west of the town, it was reported.

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U.S. Submarines Take Heavy Toll

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today the United States navy is pressing its submarine campaign "very energetically" against Japanese shipping in the southwest Pacific area.

"We assume that they (the Japanese) are doing the most they can to exploit that territory," he told a press conference. "Undoubtedly they are getting oil for one thing."

"I have had unofficial reports that they have renewed oil production in the shallow wells in northern Borneo and we know, of course, that some installations in the East Indies were not destroyed."

The last navy report on American submarine sinkings of Japanese ships of all types came out about two weeks ago and showed that up to that time 123 enemy ships were sunk, 22 probably sunk and 32 damaged—a total of 177—by submarines.

New Escort Vessels For Blasting U-Boats

BOSTON (AP)—Fast, new-type escort vessels which the United States navy believes will prove part of the answer to enemy submarine attacks, are rolling down the ways of Massachusetts shipyards far ahead of production schedules and soon will go into action.

Suitable for convoy duty, the escort vessels somewhat resemble the old four-stacker first Great War destroyers. They are equipped with the latest sound devices for locating submarines, depth charges to blast them and anti-aircraft guns.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Wakened by piano music, Dr. J. K. McGregor went downstairs to find a strange young man playing the instrument. After an argument the stranger left by the front door, picked up the doctor's keys on the way out and drove off in his car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Astronomical Society meeting Feb. 17, will be held in Board Room, Pemberton Building, at 8 p.m.; speaker, G. Browne-Cave, M.A.

Vegetarians and Rationing. Important meeting, Friday 19, 734 Fort, 8 p.m.

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15 Jap Ships Sunk In Solomons Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifteen Japanese ships, including 12 destroyers, were sunk or damaged, and two American warships, including the heavy cruiser Chicago, were lost in a week of furious sea-air fighting in the Solomon Islands area, beginning Jan. 29, the United States navy announced today.

The Japanese also lost a total of 60 or 61 planes destroyed to 22 American planes lost in the fighting, which resulted from enemy attempts to remove some of their forces from Guadalcanal Island before American troops could conquer it completely, and from American movements to reinforce the island.

The 9,050-ton Chicago was lost as a result of two air attacks, the first of which was delivered by the enemy on the evening of Jan. 29. At that time the Chicago, operating as part of a force of cruisers and destroyers covering American transport movements, was severely damaged by aerial torpedoes. The next day, while in tow to a base, the Chicago was attacked by 13 enemy torpedo planes, which succeeded in sinking her. Twelve of the 13 planes were shot down by United States aircraft.

The other American ship lost was a destroyer, but next of kin have not all been notified and the navy withheld identification of the vessel for that reason.

American losses also included three motor torpedo boats. Personnel casualties on the Chicago were described in a navy communique as "not large" and the next of kin have all been notified.

Those who were saved from the stricken ship included Captain Ralph Otis Davis, 52, of Baltimore.

The fighting covering the seven-day period was all of air attacks on surface vessels, and there were no reported incidents of warship slugging it out against warship.

BATTLE THREATENED
However, for at least part of the time, a major fleet engagement appeared imminent. The navy communique said that late in January American reconnaissance planes had located heavy units, including battleships and aircraft carriers.

In the 1,000-mile stretch of open water between the Truk Islands and the Solomon Islands, while simultaneously large groups of enemy destroyers were thrusting into the Solomons and an unusually heavy concentration of enemy aircraft was discovered at all bases in the northwestern section of that area.

The Japanese, however, declined to accept decisive battle, and the communique said that subsequent events showed the enemy was concerned only with removing troops from Guadalcanal and with interfering with the delivery of American troops to that island, shortly before enemy resistance completely collapsed there.

A summary of losses showed these results of the seven days of battle:

BOX SCORE
American losses—One cruiser and one destroyer sunk; three motor torpedo boats lost; six fighter planes, four torpedo planes, two bombers, 10 miscellaneous types, a total of 22.

Japanese—Two destroyers sunk, 28 or 29 Zero planes destroyed, 12 torpedo planes destroyed, 20 miscellaneous planes destroyed, a total of 60 or 61; four destroyers and seven Zero fighters probably destroyed; six destroyers, one corvette and two cargo ships damaged.

The series of actions developed fully on the evening of Jan. 29 with a torpedo plane attack on the American cruiser-destroyer force protecting the troop convoy at Guadalcanal. After the Chicago was damaged, she was taken in tow by another cruiser but was later turned over to a tug for towing.

On the afternoon of Jan. 30 while the tug was proceeding toward a safe haven with the Chicago, the crippled cruiser was again attacked; this time by the 13 enemy torpedo planes.

The navy said that United States aircraft destroyed 12 of the 13 planes, "but not in time to ward off the attack on the Chicago."

On Jan. 31, the widespread manoeuvres of opposing forces developed an attack by American bombers and fighters on an enemy formation of one destroyer, one corvette and one large cargo vessel in the Vella Gulf, in the northwestern Solomons. These three enemy ships were left burning, listing and dead in the water.

The following day American planes again carried the battle to the enemy, attacking with dive

Richelieu Gives Allies Balance In Heavy Ships

Joseph Morton, A.P. correspondent, was the only newspaperman aboard the French battleship Richelieu on her voyage to New York. What she will mean to the Allied navies is analyzed in the following article:

By JOSEPH MORTON

NEW YORK (AP)—The transatlantic voyage of the French battleship Richelieu may have assured the Allies once again of a definite edge over the Axis in first-line fighting craft of 35,000 tons or more.

Capt. Marcel Deramond drew attention to this probability a few days ago as the battered vessel approached United States coastal waters on her 3,700-mile trip from Dakar, French West Africa.

"In taking account of all the first-line battleships," he told me, "we know that the Allies, at the start of 1943, barely had enough to match those of their opponents. With the Richelieu, they unquestionably will have the advantage. She will become very important in future months."

The captain suggested the safe journey from Dakar might well be termed an Allied victory. "Germany certainly is far from pleased," he chuckled, "to learn we have arrived in a harbor where we can be refitted in complete safety."

Twice tested in battle before commissioning, the Richelieu has surprised naval experts with her strength and soundness, Capt. Deramond said. When recon- ditioned she would be one of the most powerful warships afloat—probably among the world's first 10.

"We will welcome the chance to fight any single battleship the enemy possesses," he said solemnly, "and, if necessary, will happily to fight one against two."

He called the Richelieu's ability to make the voyage in spite of her damage a tribute to her officers and men who put her into condition to sail. He said preparations had been made and orders given to scuttle the ship if Germany made an effort to acquire her, and that the men understood, "yet never gave up hope of one day going out to battle."

Capt. Deramond took over the Richelieu in February, 1941, after having served on the general staff of the French fleet in 1939-1940.

Insurance Regulations To Cover Mine Workers
OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced today that as a result of a change in the unemployment insurance regulations all miners and mine workers will in future be covered regularly by unemployment insurance, except salaried workers or wage employees with fixed rates amounting to more than \$2,000 a year.

The change means that pieceworkers now will be covered regularly by insurance, whether their earnings are over \$2,000 or not. Mr. Mitchell's statement said. "The Order-in-Council relates to all types of miners and mine workers—including both coal and metal mining."

Kitchener Factory Burns Down; 1 Dead

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—A 72-year-old watchman was burned to death here early today in a blaze which demolished a biscuit and candy factory. The fire, believed worst in Kitchener's history, also destroyed a large apartment house adjoining the factory. Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

The dead watchman was Julius Eckstein of Kitchener. Employees at a nearby furniture plant saw him run into the building. They said an explosion occurred immediately afterwards.

Four families were forced into the street when the apartment house burned.

Wants to Stage Wolf Hunt

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Mayor Oliver Smith has written the National Parks Department at Ottawa for permission to organize a hunt on Beausoleil Island near here to kill wolves which have killed a number of deer this winter.

They Plot Strategy of the War on Japanese



General Wavell, Chiang Kai-shek, Sir John Dill, and Lt. Gen. (U.S.) H. H. Arnold, left to right, have completed a series of conferences in Chungking and India on offensive operations against the Japanese.

5 Doctors Examine Weakening Gandhi

POONA, India (AP)—Five doctors examined Mohandas K. Gandhi as he entered the seventh day of his scheduled 21-day fast today, then conferred at the palace of the Aga Khan, where Gandhi is being detained. They offered no immediate information on his condition.

A government communique issued at New Delhi stated, however, that Gandhi's "condition has further deteriorated during the past 24 hours."

His grandnephew, Cinjulu Gandhi, Mrs. Mahadev Desai, the widow of his secretary, and her 18-year-old son are with Gandhi.

Follow Night Raid With Day Attacks

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (CP)—Heavy explosions rattled windows on this side of the channel today, indicating that Allied bombers were carrying out a heavy attack on the coast of German-occupied northern France.

The blasts continued at intervals of several minutes this morning.

Monday night British bombers raided undisclosed objectives in western Germany and Nazi-occupied Belgium and fighter planes attacked enemy railroad targets in northern France, an air ministry communique said today.

In sorties by the fighters an enemy bomber was destroyed, a communique said.

No British aircraft are missing.

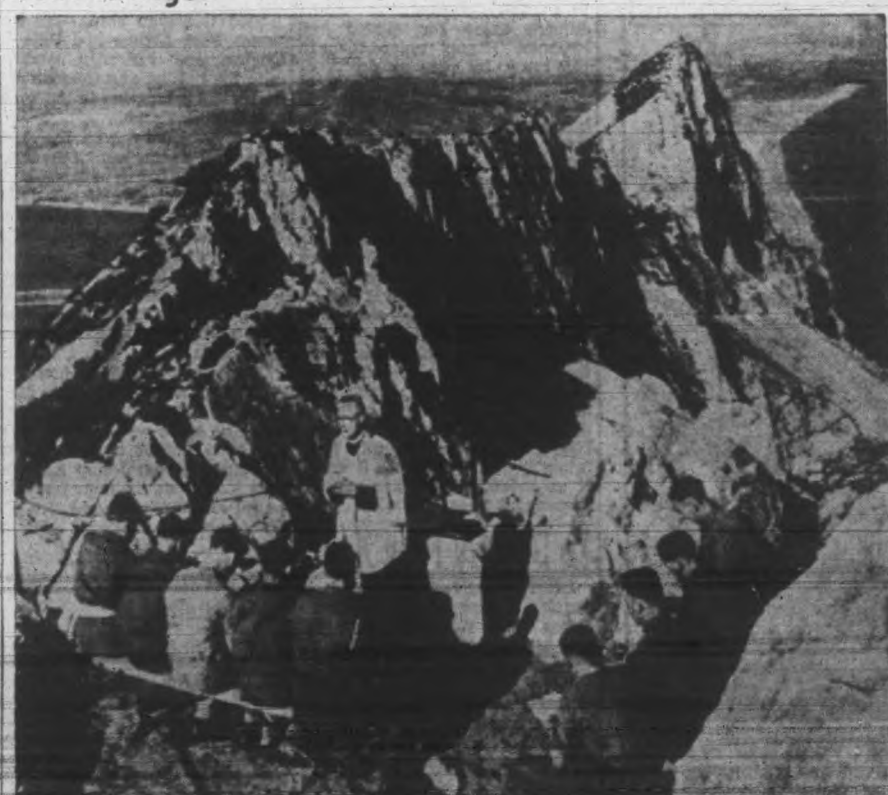
Army for Students

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Twenty-three students of St. Francis Xavier University here who have left classes since the beginning of the college year now face compulsory military call. University officials said Monday names of students concerned have been reported to the district officer commanding Military District No. 6 at Halifax.

Preserve Grable's Legs

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Posterity will have a permanent record of Betty Grable's shapely legs. The film actress placed herself in a reclining position in the foreground of a popular theatre Monday night while imprints of her legs were made in wet concrete.

Rock of Ages



Atop the Rock of Gibraltar an army chaplain and group of British soldiers hold church services.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

Today's announcement that the British 8th Army has captured Ben Gardane and pushed on beyond that gateway to southern Tunisia helps explain the fury of Marshal Rommel's sudden thrust against the Americans in central Tunisia.

It is obvious that he has united his Africa Corps with the Tunisian army of Gen. von Arnim. The immediate objective of the German commanders therefore is to put off as long as possible the dreaded junction of Gen. Montgomery's veteran 8th Army and Gen. Anderson's 1st Army in the north.

Rommel's thrust, delivered against comparatively inexperienced American troops with what appears to be the largest concentration of armor either side has thrown into action in this theatre, achieved a considerable early success. It gained some 20 miles across the narrow waist of the country, overran American advance posts, cut two roads important for Allied communications and hit at the American advance air base at Gafsa.

If Rommel can follow up his first advantage he may compel a redistribution of the Allied forces in central Tunisia that will put off for some time the major offensive to clear the Axis from Africa.

In any event the battle underscores the warning of hard fighting ahead which Prime Minister Churchill included in his war review of last week. The Axis, he said, has gathered nearly 250,000 men for the battle for Tunisia.

Watchman Perishes In Foundry Blaze

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—An elderly night watchman was burned to death early today and another severely burned as fire razed the steel shop of Enterprise Foundries Ltd., here. Damage was estimated unofficially at more than \$100,000.

The watchman, Sanford Gilroy, was found a few feet inside the main entrance of the building, close beside a fire reel. It is believed he was overcome by smoke as he attempted to reach the hose.

Would Aid Veterans Of First Great War

OTTAWA (CP)—A resolution proposing that the government give consideration to a plan for assisting veterans of the first Great War who took up land under the soldier settlement scheme was placed on the House of Commons order paper today by Robert Fair (N.D., Battle River).

Mr. Fair's resolution suggested that the government consider the advisability of "giving clear title to soldier settlers, still on the land, who have paid to the (Soldier Settlement) board, either principal or interest, an amount equal to 50 per cent of the original purchase price, and in the case of those who have paid less than 50 per cent, their outstanding debt be reduced accordingly."

Won't Give Age

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Paul D'Orr, Office of Price Administration Chief here, got a letter from a woman: "I'll go without sugar before I'll put my age on a government application form" and what, suggests D'Orr, if clothing is rationed?

27 Persons Dead As Eastern States Gripped By Cold

NEW YORK (AP)—At least 27 persons were dead today as the eastern United States endured the second day of winter's coldest wave that sent the mercury down as far as 50 below.

In New England a toll of 11 dead was reported, with thousands of cases of frostbite, vital war work delayed, transportation slowed and many schools closed.

Nine persons were dead in New York state, where temperatures climbed higher today in some places. There were five deaths reported in Pennsylvania and two in New Jersey as a result of the cold. Most deaths were caused by exposure.

Early today Boston and numerous other New England cities and towns passed the 24-hour mark of sub-zero temperatures. A fuel oil shortage and biting wind added to the discomfort.

The Arctic atmosphere played havoc with outdoor work in shipyards, and in New Bedford, Mass., piermen were unable to unload nine fishing vessels carrying 50,000 pounds of fish. Hundreds of night shift workers at a Lowell, Mass., war plant were unable to reach their benches as a result of a bus transportation breakdown. Trains were reported as much as 12 hours late.

Warrensburg, N.Y., had a record low temperature for the east of 50 degrees below. On Mount Washington, N.H., the mercury registered 46 below.

Director T. A. Merrill of the New York state agricultural experiment station at Fredonia said he feared Chataqua county's 1943 peach crop was wiped out and 50 per cent of the trees destroyed. Damage to the peach crop in three other western New York counties also was feared.

The oil shortage was felt in several sections of the state. In New York, where a nine-year record low of eight below was established Monday, the fuel administration said they were receiving 100 calls an hour from persons seeking to supplement their fuel supplies.

Man Who Saved Ship Now Missing at Sea

CANSON, N.S. (CP)—Colin James Cameron of Canson, who brought a torpedoed United States merchantman safely to port after it had been abandoned by its captain and some of the crew, now has been reported missing at sea, presumed dead. The 34-year-old junior third officer received recognition for his action in New York last summer. He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Cameron of Canson.

Canadian Artists To Record War Effort

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian artists are being given a chance to record the highlights of the activities of the land, sea and air forces on canvas under official auspices, the Canadian Press learned today.

Schubert's gay little "Moment Musical" proved its popularity again, and preceded the closing number "Introduction and Waltz" Opus 333 by Johann Strauss.

Conductor Knudsen was recalled many times to accept, with his orchestra of 44, the acclaim of an enthusiastic audience to their first concert of the season.

The rubber-yielding guayule plant, discovered in Mexico in 1852, was for years considered just a poor relation of the sunflower family.

Italians Report 105 Raid Victims

NEW YORK (AP)—The Italian high command today claimed Allied air raids killed 105 persons and injured 312 Monday in Naples and Palermo.

A communique recorded by the Associated Press from a Rome broadcast said the heaviest casualties were at Palermo, on Sicily. There 98 were reported killed and 297 injured. At Naples seven were listed as killed and 15 injured.

Victoria Symphony Pleases Audience In Opening Concert

By I. A. S.

To a delighted and responsive audience, Monday night, at the Empress Hotel, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra presented a concert from which it was evident that the seeds of symphonic music, sown little longer than a year ago, fell on fallow ground. Infinite patience and hard work on the part of every member of the orchestra, the judicious guidance and sincerity of the young Norwegian-born conductor, Melvin Knudsen, the support and backing of the Victoria Symphony Society under Miss Sara Spencer, president—all these were elements combining to produce an evening of satisfying music for the discriminating listener.

It is not too optimistic a thought that Victoria may well be able to hold her own with other symphony orchestras in Canada before very long. Given time to develop, encouragement from the knowledge that Victoria wants a symphony (a music-loving audience is almost as essential as the players themselves) and the opportunity to mature and expand under the restrained and assured musicianship of Mr. Knudsen, the orchestra will continue to prove itself worthy of support.

VARIETY

The program offered choice selections for both the classical music-lover and the modernist—Beethoven and Haydn, Delius and Dvorak. The style and mood of the compositions, too, offered variation to please the most eclectic mind, ranging as it did from the rigid form of the Symphony No. 104, in D major, by Haydn (the "London") to the captivating vigorous freedom of the Slavonic dances and, again in contrast, the misty, almost nebulous, boundaries of the Nocturne Ballet Suite by Lully-Mottl.

One of the major improvements in the orchestra since its last performance, is the elimination of ragged outer edges in the playing. The nice clean "get away" made by the orchestra, and the equally definite break at the conclusion of each number was a credit to the conductor and to his control of the precision and clarity of his instrument.

The orchestra itself attained a unity of purpose, understanding and achievement. Furthermore, there was a plurality within this unity whereby a shifting of some measure of leadership from strings to woodwinds created more than a continuous parity of interest and effort.

The fundamental tempo, as well as the fluctuation by which elasticity and individuality were achieved, that is, the rubato of the conductor, was allowed freedom without endangering the basic structure of the work. On one or two occasions this feeling of solidarity and conviction, well exemplified in the Egmont Overture, by Beethoven, gave way to a tentativeness so pronounced that it verged on a breakdown.

STRINGS FORM BACK-GROUND
In several instances, notably in sections of the London Symphony and the Praeludium, the strings afforded a blanket background for brilliant passages for oboe and clarinet. In the latter selection, the entire string section executed mass pizzicato against which woodwinds wove the melody.

Excellent control and mastery of technique was displayed by the strings in a passage of sustained notes which opens the symphonic sketch "On the Steppes of Central Asia," creating the bleak weird effect by which Borodin characterized the nomad tribes of Far Eastern Russia.

The concertmistress, Fay Ockenden Kent, took the solo in the Minuetto (for strings) by de Paz, playing the graceful melody with elegance and restraint.

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Allied Ship Loss In Mediterranean Under 2 Per Cent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (CP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, new commander-in-chief of the Allied Mediterranean naval forces, announced today that British and United States shipping losses had been less than 2 per cent in bringing 789 merchant ships totaling 6,500,000 tons to North Africa since Nov. 8.

Asked at his press conference if the Axis could mobilize enough ships to get Marshal Rommel's and Gen. von Arnim's forces out of North Africa, Admiral Cunningham replied: "Yes, but I wouldn't like to say what would happen to them." Known as one of Britain's hardest fighting admirals, Sir Andrew said that his great hope is that the Germans will try a Dunkerque and bring out the Italian fleet. So far as he knows, he said, heavy units of the Italian fleet are still hiding in harbor, although their destroyers have been used to convoy ships from Sicily.

NAZI LOSS HEAVY

The Admiral told correspondents that the Germans and Italians in January lost nearly one-third of their ships in trying to supply their forces in Tunisia, but, he added, "they are still getting too much in."

Axis forces in the Mediterranean had been short of ships until they seized 100 from the French, he said.

"We are getting considerable assistance in the war against

Axis shipping from the American army air force which has taken to the seas very well," the Admiral told his press conference.

"The war of supply is going on in both ends of the Mediterranean and the (Allied) tonnage getting into Tripoli is mounting daily."

The Admiral said "It is only a question of time" before Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army "can move forward."

Speaking of being under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command, Sir Andrew said:

PROUD TO SERVE
"I know Gen. Eisenhower has a very fine reputation and I am happy to serve under him. But I want to say something else: He has welded together some of the most diverse ideas in the world in one very happy family. It doesn't matter in this headquarters whether a man is British or American. I know of very few men who could have done that and it holds great promise for the future. I am indeed proud to be under him."

He said the arrival of French warships in the United States for outfitting marked the first and finest step toward bringing the French fleet into the war "by our side."

The Germans, he said, had been developing new methods of submarine attack but the Allied nations have new methods of defence that more than offset them.

The Admiral said that it is only possible at the present time to run "fast warships through the Sicilian straits," but Allied landings in North Africa and the 8th Army's advance had made great strides in freeing the Mediterranean and supplying Malta.

With the War Appropriation

Canadian Wealth Being Conscripted, Hanson Tells House

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament today was expected to give final approval to an \$858,000,000 Supplementary War Appropriation Bill which passed through all stages in the House of Commons Monday.

The bill represents the amount by which the war appropriation of \$2,000,000 passed last session fell short of the requirements for the fiscal year 1942-43.

Opposition group leaders cooperated with the government in putting the bill through at the request of Finance Minister Isley.

Chief critic was Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, Ont., who said: "I was a bit startled, and I think the country will be a bit startled at the size of this supplementary bill, having regard to what we were told at the last session of the House."

Saying a full explanation would be needed, Mr. Hanson continued: "Whoever says there is not conscription of wealth in this country by way of taxation, no matter what may be the vehicle of taxation, just does not know what he is talking about and is talking very loosely. I wonder sometimes just how much further we can go."

In the debate, Mr. Isley emphasized that if Canada last session had not voted \$1,000,000 gift to Britain it would have been necessary to send munitions to the same value to Britain without payment. Taxation would have been the same.

With the War Appropriation

Bill disposed of, debate on the address to the throne speech was resumed.

G. H. Castleden, C.C.F., Yorkton, Sask., said: "The old economic order is utterly incapable of giving security or freedom from want and fear. Economic democracy must be established."

D. A. McNiven, Liberal, Regina City, expressed satisfaction in the "pay-as-you-go" policy in the manner of personal income taxes.

"It will afford a large relief to a large number of people," he said.

Reserve Women's Corps May Be Established

WINNIPEG (CP)—Maj. Gen. B. W. Browne of Ottawa, director-general of the reserve army in Canada, said Monday a government decision was expected to establish a reserve Canadian women's army corps and form a girl cadet corps.

Interviewed on his arrival here, where he will conduct a mass review of reserve soldiers, Maj. Gen. Browne said formation of the reserve C.W.A.C. and girl cadet corps had been recommended with a view to training women and girls to be prepared to release men in the army for field service.

More than 8,000 members of Canada's reserve army went into active service between April and December of last year, he said.

Strikes It Rich

When he constantly stubbed his toe on a particular rock, Thomas Starr of Australia dug it out and noticed yellow gleams in its underside. He had the stone assayed and found it contained gold worth \$875.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with bloated statements.

VEGETARIAN MENUS

The response to my recent letter giving vegetarian menus has been encouraging, and along with these replies there have been several requests for a food reform organization which would stimulate interest in meatless meals and the use of vital foods, and perhaps arrange cookery demonstrations and initiate other educational efforts. A meeting has therefore been called for Friday next, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., at 734 Fort Street, when those interested in furthering this work will have an opportunity to discuss ways and means of making an effective contribution to the health and well-being of the community.

KATHLEEN A. BELL,
3437 Maplewood Road, Victoria.

THIS IS WAR

I would like to say that I am not a "dinerout," but one of many housewives faced with the problem of preparing three meals per day and filling a lunch bucket on 1/2 lb. butter each per week. Perhaps it is not easy, but, with thousands of people starving in this world today, we should be thanking our lucky stars for being so fortunate.

What if we do have a few buttermilk meals, and our eggs occasionally without the complement of bacon?

If the day ever comes that Canadian people have to go hungry then there will be cause to complain. I am sure that no one is suffering as a result of rationing, with the exception of, perhaps, a little mental agony here and there.

Also I might add that numerous hints on butter stretching may be found in the Feb. 6 edition of the Toronto Star Weekly.

JEANNE L. FENNER,
Florence Street, Feb. 11.

APPRECIATES HELP

May I through the medium of your newspaper, on behalf of the Salvation Army War Services, express our gratitude and deep appreciation to all employees of Messrs. Yarrows Limited for their generous contributions to our Overseas Comfort Fund?

In the year 1941 a few members of Yarrows Limited organized a 1/2 of 1 per cent War Service Fund, which was taken up wholeheartedly by all employees concerned, and we have been the grateful recipients of monthly donations ranging from \$100 to \$200 per month, with a Christmas contribution of \$300, making a total of \$2,000 for the year ending 1942. This money has been forwarded to Brig. Thos. Mundy, our senior supervisor in London, Eng., to be used exclusively to buy comforts for the men overseas.

We are only one organization which has benefited by this splendid war effort, but in thanking those who have contributed we know we speak for all.

MAJ. C. J. MILLEY,
131 Broad Street, Feb. 11.

THINKS ALL WILL BE WELL

A Mr. C. J. Carr in a letter appearing in the Victoria Daily Times on Feb. 12, accuses two very eminent men—R. P. Jellott and the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of having "cash register mentalities"—whatever Mr. Carr means by this—because these gentlemen believe in individual enterprise, and that free enterprise is fitted to cope with postwar problems of reconstruction.

One wonders whether Mr. Carr would also accuse President Roosevelt of having a cash register mentality when he concluded his speech at the annual dinner of the White House correspondents with: "A fundamental of an effective peace is the assurance to those men who are fighting our battles that when they come home they will find a country with an economy firm enough and fair enough to provide jobs for all those who are willing to work. I am certain that private enterprise will be able to provide the vast majority of those jobs—and, in those cases where this can not be accomplished, that the Congress will pass the legislation which will make good the assurance of the jobs."

President Roosevelt's record is well known on social reform and nobody doubts that the old parties in Canada will be just as willing to provide a better world here after the war without pulling down existing and tried institutions—as many of the noisy new party members would appear to be advocating, and endeavoring to steal the credit in advance.

DONALD H. SEYMOUR,
206 Sussex Apartment Hotel,
Feb. 13.

Though intelligence in man is not related to the size of the brain, bright rats have brains larger than the average, and 25 per cent more than the stupid ones.

Camouflage Now Well Tested Before Use in Field

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—In a well-camouflaged, highly restricted one-story brick building in the woods of the Corps of Engineers' training centre at Fort Belvoir, Va., is the camouflage laboratory of the U.S. army. Here camouflage is tested before it is used in the field.

Along one wall of the model room you can, in one sweeping glance, take in the Aleutian Islands, the Belgian Congo, the American desert, the Solomon Islands, Libya and Panama. Every one of these regions has distinctive coloration, distinctive lights and shadows, and the camouflage for all must, of course, be different.

To bring each of these remote spots to the camouflage laboratory in Fort Belvoir, artists have labored painstakingly to build old-fashioned dioramas—miniature, table-sized, three-dimensional replicas of typical arctic or tropical scenery. Each diorama is perfect as to detail, to lighting effects and coloring. Even the intensity of the sunlight and glare is accurately reproduced.

When a new paint job is to be done on a tank—say it's for Libya—a scale model of the tank is built in perspective. It is then placed in the Libyan diorama. It is photographed, looked at from a distance. The paint job is changed. Results are compared. The lights are changed to represent morning, midday, rain, overcast or shine. More comparisons. Out of this detailed laboratory testing, the ideal paint job is found for this particular tank. Then it is copied on the tanks to be sent to Africa.

FALL OF PONTOON

No one knows just exactly who ordered it, or how or when it happened, but the correct spelling is now pontoon—not ponton. Most of the technical terms in military science come from the French—words like reconnaissance, cul-de-sac, revêtement, enfilade, echelon and pontoon. Maybe some of the others will follow.

Anyway, old-fashioned pontoon bridges in the last war were made of heavy steel or wooden barges. It took one truck or trailer to carry each of the boats and, when you consider that it takes 20 or 50 or more flats to cross a stream of any width, you can see that sometimes it was almost impossible to get the makings of a pontoon bridge up to where they could be used and do some good.

Today's modern pontoon bridges have the boats made of fabric-reinforced synthetic rubber. If you say that looks like a waste of precious rubber in these days of rubber shortages, the Army Corps of Engineers will say that it isn't, and will argue that a pontoon float made of synthetic rubber actually saves rubber. The reasoning behind this statement is that the deflated rubber pontoon weighs much less than a steel or wooden barge. One truck is thus able to carry a number of compact, deflated pontoons and the number of men transported to carry and inflate the rubber pontoons is correspondingly reduced. That means less rubber for truck or trailer tires.

WATERBUGS GO TO WAR

People who have always considered outboard motor speedboat and waterbug racing as the most futile and suicidal of sports might be interested to

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know that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has taken this idea, enlarged on it, and developed a landing barge scooter, powered by a 50-horsepower outboard, that can skim over the surface of shallow water, skip like a flat stone onto dry land, and permit a detachment of soldiers to leap into action as a first wave in establishing a bridgehead. These military scooters are useful in crossing streams too wide to bridge with pontoons.

The Russians are supposed to have used craft like these successfully at Sevastopol.

P.T.A. News

WARD 6

Monthly meeting of Ward 6 P.T.A. will be held in Mount Newton High School Tuesday at 8. Miss Mary Baldwin, government nutritionist, will give an address. Refreshments will be served.

TOLMIE SCHOOL

Tolmie School P.T.A. meeting has been postponed to Feb. 23 at 8.

Y.P.S. Activities

ST. ANDREW'S

Over 50 service men were guests of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. Friday when the annual Valentine party was held. Margaret Stewart conducted many lively team games. Jack Wilson distributed cards from the gaily decorated Valentine box. Marjorie Kennedy, president of the society, welcomed the guests.

3 Canadian Women Interned in Japan

TORONTO (CP)—Three Canadian women, missionaries for the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, have been interned in Tokyo and Sumire, it was revealed today in information received at United Church headquarters from the department of external affairs in Ottawa.

The internees are: Sybil Courtice of Clinton, Ont., and Mabel Clazie of Belleville, Ont., who are in Tokyo, and Katherine Greenback, 2071 W. 46th Avenue, Vancouver, who is at Sumire.

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All Commercial Vehicles Will be Rationed Under New Regulations IN FORCE APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book. Commercial vehicle operators are urged to complete at once the necessary application for each of their vehicles, so that there may be the least possible delay in issuing new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books.

Under the new system, effective on April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. After investigation, an allowance will be fixed for each commercial vehicle. This allowance will be individually tailored to the essential needs of the vehicle in wartime.

When a vehicle has been approved for inclusion in a commercial category, the owner will be issued a gasoline license and two ration coupon books containing a maximum of 100 coupons each. After he has used up his first book, he will mail the cover to the Regional Oil Control Office where the book was issued, and if eligible will be issued a new coupon book or portion thereof. At the Regional Office receipt of the cover will be recorded, and charged against the individual vehicle. In this way the Office will know when the allowance for a vehicle has been exhausted, and thereafter will issue no more books to the owner for that vehicle.

With the gasoline ration license a gummed windshield sticker, bearing the letter "T", will be issued. Until this sticker is affixed no gasoline may be purchased for the vehicle. As a guide to the Regional Oil Control Offices, but not as a fixed yardstick of allowance, two classes comprising five Commercial categories have been established for the new system. Details of these categories are printed in the application form.

Procedure to be followed by applicant for a Commercial Category:

Every commercial vehicle operator must obtain a separate gasoline license and ration coupon book for each commercial vehicle in operation, and must file a separate application for each such vehicle. Here is how he obtains his gasoline license and ration coupon book:

1. He secures his 1943 license plates.
2. He secures an application form from his nearest Post Office.
3. He fills out this form, answering every question completely and accurately.
4. He has the form vouched for by the mayor, chief of police, county or municipal clerk, or a barrister, solicitor or notary public, in the community where he resides. (Owners of vehicles in the Transit Category must also obtain a Transit Control permit from the nearest Regional Transit Control Office).

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An applicant for non-commercial special category will also obtain form from nearest Post Office.

5. He sends by mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office his application, his motor vehicle license, and a \$1 registration fee. (The fee is \$1 for each application).

6. He will receive, after a week or more during which his application is carefully investigated, his gasoline license and ration coupon books, and the return of his motor vehicle permit.

When you receive your ration book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

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Guidepost For Canada

IT WAS ALL TO THE GOOD THAT HON.

H. G. T. Perry during the course of his brilliant analysis of the report of the British Columbia Rehabilitation Council in the Legislature yesterday afternoon declared that the contents of this important document constitute a challenge to the provincial and federal governments to "adventurous leadership in progressive measures." At the same time, the minister, in his capacity of chairman of this investigating body, rightly explained that the report is not intended as a threat or a bludgeon to the governing body, either to force action at this session or to sacrifice careful judgment to hasty and spectacular decisions. Rather, should it be regarded as a tentative pattern for approaches to the various questions which are uppermost in the public mind.

And that such questions are exercising many intelligent minds throughout the province is apparent from the fact that—as Mr. Perry revealed—the document represents a précis of some 1,500 briefs, namely, the carefully distilled ideas of numerous organizations, groups and private individuals throughout British Columbia. As a result of painstaking analytical study of those contributions the council formulated a series of 129 main recommendations. As the minister informed the Legislature, these recommendations involved 96 questions which come within the scope of Dominion action and must be discussed with the authorities at Ottawa, together with 203 that can be dealt with in the provincial realm, while in many of them, of course, the co-operation of both administrative bodies will be necessary to give effect to their objectives. To this end, it is necessary that steps be taken as quickly as practicable to define and clarify the relative responsibilities of the two governments on the whole question of finance for the postwar rehabilitation structure.

The document which Mr. Perry has now reviewed, from his vantage point as chairman of the council which produced it, is neither a capitalistic nor a socialistic treatise; the information it contains, the conclusions it sets forth, and the recommendations it makes should be considered an accurate reflection of all phases of progressive thinking in British Columbia. As such, therefore, it is entitled to be regarded as a contribution to the welfare of the people as a whole. In other words, it is a guidepost for comprehensive and forward-looking planning which should induce the Dominion government to avoid undue delay in making up its mind as to how far it is prepared to go along the road to Canadian postwar economic and social security. This province's minister in the cabinet, of Mr. King well recalls—for he was a member of the provincial Legislature at the time—the chaos which existed in this part of Canada immediately following the end of the first Great War. Lack of national foresight and preparation for the aftermath of that conflict brought much trial and tribulation.

Wide of The Mark

MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE province must be wondering just what Mr. Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie, meant in his reference to the Japanese question when he attempted to draw an analogy from the case of the minority element of Sudeten Germans in what once was the sovereign independent state of Czechoslovakia. The inference intended, of course, was that we in British Columbia needed to be careful lest racial discrimination lead us into serious complications. But the point had no application to the discussion in the Legislature. The Japanese, according to the findings of the B.C. Security Commission's report, have been treated fairly and humanely; but that they want to return to this province after the war in their old group settlements and, as such, nobody will seriously argue that they would be any more assimilable than before.

Mr. Gargrave is reported as having said: "We are very much worried about the positions of minorities in Canada; we have too long memories of Hitler's 'excuse' about the minority in Sudetenland." The member for Mackenzie evidently has not a very long memory for historic detail. The inhabitants of Czechoslovakia of German racial stock—about 3,500,000 of them—had few very serious grievances against the government at Prague, and those that did cause irritation among the younger elements that had absorbed the virus of German National Socialism were rapidly being corrected by constitutional means, a normal procedure in any young democratic state.

The trouble began, of course, when Adolf Hitler shaped his plans for expanding the Reich's Lebensraum. The young, war-born Republic was a blunt dagger driving northwards into expanded Germany, which meant a working example of progressivism that might eventually spill over into Germany proper and cramp the Fuehrer's political style and military designs. So after he had got away with his march into the

Rhineland and Austria—with Japanese aggression in Manchuria and in China, plus Italian aggression in Ethiopia, to encourage him—Hitler strengthened the arm of Konrad Henlein, his "agent" with headquarters in Eger, and gave him the green light to develop unrest among a minority in a generally-satisfied minority. Munich was the sequel and four years ago yesterday the Nazi war lord took the whole of Czechoslovakia into "protective custody," disbanded her army, stole all the military supplies he needed, and imposed a rigid censorship to cover up his "persuasive" tactics.

We dip into history, not because our intelligent readers have forgotten the tragedy of Czechoslovakia and its antecedents, but because the circumstances surrounding "Hitler's excuse about the minority in Sudetenland" bears no possible parallel to or implication for the repatriation of the Japanese after this global conflict has ended. Either Mr. Gargrave's memory has served him ill, or else he took a shot in the dark in the hope that he might divert attention from a subject in which the great majority of British Columbians differ substantially with the C.C.F. Or does the member for Mackenzie subscribe to the Gospel according to Appeasement?

To The Fascist Mind

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT MR. ROOSEVELT said the Nazis must be frantic, indeed, if they believe they can devise any propaganda which would turn the British and American and Chinese governments and peoples against Russia—"or Russia against the rest of us." It was well that the President should have referred to this aspect of relations between the United Nations.

German propagandists will miss no opportunity of preaching to that element in the democratic coalition which is still haunted by what it chooses to regard as the menace of universal Bolshevism. But if these unimaginative folk were asked to explain what they mean, to describe just what they fear, 99 out of every 100 might register a blank stare. Mr. Roosevelt is aware of the presence in the United States of people—some of them in high places—who shudder at the very name of Russia and the political philosophy which evidently suits the Soviet Union. His remarks were not directed specifically to these Americans; one could nevertheless detect the significance of his reference to the type of German propaganda which seeks to add to the doubts of the Fascist-minded. With a few people in Canada, and some in Great Britain, the belief that the democracies might make a better bargain with Hitler than with Stalin dies but slowly. The Bourbon mind is a stubborn thing. An editorial reproduced on this page yesterday from Barron's Business and Financial Weekly (New York) contained one paragraph that every incipient Russophobe should take to heart. Here it is:

"One thing is evident—that if we cannot find a basis for co-operation with Russia, we will have to reckon with her as the leader for an opposing bloc of nations. For Russia's isolation has ended, and her position in relation to the countries of Europe, to India, China and the other countries of the Orient will demand that these peoples must work with the Soviet Union, not against her. For any of them to enter a bloc opposed to the Russian giant would doom them to a hopeless race in armament production and to the prospect of being the battleground in another world war. The fate of Poland is a lesson that will not be forgotten if the unhappy time comes for weaker powers to choose sides between two armed camps in the postwar world."

Britain has entered into a 20-year pact with the Soviet Union which envisions co-operation between London and Moscow during the most critical testing time through which the world will pass after the last shot in this global war has been fired. Not even the Conservative majority in the present Parliament at Westminster would dare to disturb the far-seeing statesmanship which Foreign Secretary Eden worked into that piece of excellent business. Timid souls in the United States, incidentally, ought to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Mr. Joseph E. Davies' "Mission to Moscow" to get an unbiased assessment of the Russian system.

Dead Right

IN LOS ANGELES ON THURSDAY SIR Gerald Campbell, British minister to the United States, said that "even if Germany is defeated, Japan will not be discouraged," and "the only discouraged Jap is a dead one." In other words, the Oriental Axis partner will be "a difficult foe to defeat," consequently it is "highly important" for the United Nations to put Hitler in his place and then go after the "Son of Heaven" with everything the democratic coalition has got.

Sir Gerald Campbell is well and favorably known in the United States; from 1922 to 1930 he was British consul-general in San Francisco. He speaks the language Americans understand and his unembroidered description of the only discouraged Nipponese left nothing to the imagination. All the more reason, however, why the United Nations will surely move heaven and earth to get as much modern equipment as possible to China and as quickly as possible. The men who have fought under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for more than five and a half years are eager to apply the discouraging formula to their unspeakably-brutal enemies.

"But doesn't it seem as if Churchill and Roosevelt were sort of wasting their time in Africa when Beverley Baxter wasn't there?" asks the Calgary Herald. "Baxter?" Baxter? meditates the Ottawa Citizen. "Oh, yes—that playwright!"

Loose Bits

AESTHETIC OFFENCE

TO THE MANY CRIMES laid at the foot of the war and those conducting it on Canada's behalf can be added one that is an offence aesthetically.

We expect to go short of things in wartime, and when we were put on rations of tea, coffee and sugar, when potatoes and beef were scarce and fuel hard to get, we felt these were things the body could cope with, as some tangible enemy.

What the government has done to women's vanity is a more insidious thing, striking at the ego. At present it is only the women who are injured, but since all women's mental sufferings are vicariously reflected upon men, we shall all feel it eventually.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has said there shall be only so many shades of stockings, which is doubtless a fully-justified wartime measure. And restriction in the number of colors will harm no one, but there are complications.

It is all very well for apologists of the simple life to say that a stocking is a stocking—simply a garment to cover the female nether limb. But it must do something to a woman's soul to be unable, ever again for the duration, to ponder in indecision over a choice between a pair of "Spanish Tiles" or "Rose Blush." It must indeed be almost humiliating to be faced instead with the simple alternative of dark or light brown.

EUPHONY DEVASTATED

WHAT THE W.T.P.B. has done to women in destroying this harmless outlet for their complex vanity is something time will tell.

In stockings alone the devastation has been appalling. I have just concluded some research into the matter and discover that of nearly 70 different classifications of stocking colors extant two years ago, but four basic colors survive.

These four I tracked down to the hosiery counter of a department store and pale, listless things they were, mere shadows of their former kaleidoscopic selves in color and but echoes of their old euphony in sound.

No more did such romantic words as Como Rose, Neutrelle, Bourguet, Fair-blondie, Anthem, London Mist and the like dazzle the eye and enchant the ear. Inadequately, pathetically taking their places were the four "basic colors," divided into a few sub-shades labeled Attack, Victory, Chill Sauce, Salute and such harsh and abrupt things as that.

SEAL BACK TO RABBIT

AND WHAT HAS BEEN done to stockings is nothing compared with the outrage to furs and fur coats. Nothing can condone the arbitrary abolition of the innocent deceptions practiced in scores of fur labels. They were like a doctor's placebo, prescribed just to make you think you felt better. There was nothing evil in calling a coat a Nubian Seal, for example, when both furrier and customer knew perfectly well the thing was made of rabbit. It was just one of those niceties of life which the official mind loves to destroy.

The instrument of this particular crime against the amenities is an imposing document entitled "Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administrator's Order No. A-443," which catalogues no less than 53 fur names, beginning with Alaska Mouton—sheared processed lamb in actuality—to Wolf-fox—just plain dogskin by the time A-443 gets through with it.

Of the 53 fur trade names, 35 must now be called rabbit, the others being variously divided among lamb, red fox, skunk, opossum, squirrel, marten and domestic cat.

It is very sad that a woman who was once able to boast possession of a Russian leopard coat must now own up to dyed rabbit and that the man who brings home to his wife what was once a "Manchurian Fox" must now offer her a dyed Chinese dog, or offend A-443.

Fortunately for men in general, the cold, official eye of the W.T.P.B. has not been cast on the cocktail bar, where man's bent toward ostentatious nomenclature seems inclined.

When and if it does we may find ourselves calling not for a Horse Neck but for "rye, ginger ale, sugar and a twist of lemon peel, please," not for a dry Martini but "gin, French vermouth and an olive." We shall need a book of words to order a drink.

A. M. THOMAS.

THE VOICES

I heard them singing,
Far down along the shining vault of night
Built hollowly from coldly silver light;
I heard the ringing
Of the wind-shaken strings of a far sharp
Winter-smitten harp.

Whose were those voices.
I knew not, nor the sense of what they
sang—
Only that all the aisles of heaven rang
Even as when God rejoices—
And all the earth awakened, and was stirred,
And trembling heard.

I also trembled
To hear my heartstrings answer like a lute
Uttering music though my lips were mute;
Ah, to such sound assembled
The bright walls of Eden, and began
The mystery of man.

Then with no warning
I knew that to like music shall be laid
Opalescent arch and colonnade
In Earth's second morning—
When shall the sons of God at God's employ
Sing, sing for joy!

AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN.

He advanced so rapidly that he was in the hole all the time.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Well, if the cook's leaving for a war job, why not invite your mother over for a visit? I hope the last time she was here she didn't take those joking remarks of mine seriously!"

Gestapo Desperadoes Lead the Wehrmacht

Max Werner in the March Redbook Magazine

WHILE THE Battle of Stalingrad raged along the Don in fall of 1942, in Berlin a completely unknown young German general was raised from his subordinate post and appointed to the highest post in the German army. Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, 47 years old, was made chief of the German general staff. The appointment was kept secret for a long time. Reports of it seeped abroad in the form of rumors weeks before the German people were told about it in December.

Gen. Zeitzler's appointment will determine the future course of the German conduct of the war. The liquidation of the old leadership of the German army has been virtually completed. Of the eight great German military leaders who in July, 1941, were named field marshals, the highest rank in the German army, five have already been broken. Von Brauchitsch, Von Witzleben, Von Bock, Von Leeb and List have been relieved of their commands. Of the three remaining, Keitel is chief of the high command, which is more of a political post than a military one; Von Rundstedt is in a secondary post in the west, and only Kluge retains a command on the active Russian front. Those seasoned generals who still command fronts in Russia (Kuechler, Kluge and Hoth) are merely executive military clerks.

The young generals set, devoted personally to Hitler, closely tied in with the National Socialist Party, is composed of military dare-devils and desperadoes.

Anonymity has characterized the operations of the German army since the winter of 1941-1942. Names of leading generals are not mentioned in dispatches or communiques—names of the commanders of major units have been kept close secrets. No leader of an army in the German forces has been given public praise, with the exception of Rommel. Hitler did not want any competition after he took over the supreme command in December, 1941.

Replacements are of a new type of military leader. They are young combat officers, daring and inconsiderate, untrained in the theories of warfare and without traditions. Such men are Gen. Jeichonnek, Richthofen, Galland, of the Luftwaffe; Gen. Student, commander of the Parachute corps; Zeitzler and many still unknown divisional commanders of armored forces. These men did not have to absorb the lessons of German defeat in World War I. Hitler's young generals have the fondness of familiarity for modern weapons. They are mostly flyers and tank men. Forceful and ruthless though they are, they are without the great qualities of the Prussian-German military tradition; cold bloodedness, organizational genius, shrewd, far-sightedness.

There can be no doubt as to the kind of strategy this new corps

of German generals will operate. They will proceed unscrupulously and without consideration of losses. They will force the last ounce of offensive power, of combat strength and physical endurance out of the troops, regardless of the final cost. They will take any risk. It is likely that this new leadership will corral all the German forces for a last great offensive—one like the Ludendorff offensives of the spring and summer of 1918. These new generals are gamblers and, fired on by Hitler, will be prepared to undertake any strategic adventure.

The new German military leadership will bring about an even greater intensification of the war. It will become still bloodier and more convulsed from the German side. The German war crisis will be more critical, the mighty decision in the war will be here sooner. The Allies now face an enemy leadership which is ready for extremes. And this leadership can be defeated faster because it burns out its own energy quicker. This is why these military desperadoes are all the more dangerous until their final defeat.

We live on the steppes. Russians are all around us. Billiards cut like knives. Falling snow hurts like pinpricks. Our hands and feet are frozen. Nazi soldier's letter home, found in transport plane wreckage.

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Archdeacon Snowden of Ottawa is a guest at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Clive Benson of Montreal is visiting Mrs. Harold Brown in Vancouver, en route to Victoria.

Mrs. David Thomson has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past two weeks here.

Mrs. McIntosh Keith of Ottawa is on a trip to the coast and is visiting between Victoria and Vancouver.

Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. Kenneth Nairn, formerly of Victoria, have taken up residence at 5 Rideau Gate, Ottawa.

Mrs. Richard Leach and her mother, Mrs. T. F. Howe of Montreal, have come to Victoria to spend some time.

Mrs. Edward Winslow of Victoria is spending several days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. William Roaf.

Mrs. Richard Brown of Ganges, with her two sons, Kenneth and Dickie, has left on an extended visit to Mrs. Wassman of New Westminster.

Lieut. Larry Prowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beverley Prowd of this city, has returned to Victoria to join the staff of instructors at Gordon Hall.

Mrs. Norton Taylor of Victoria, who has been in Ottawa for some time, and was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Roger in Montreal, has returned to Ottawa.

FO. Peter O'Reilly, R.A.F., and Mrs. O'Reilly, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, have left for Banff. FO. O'Reilly is the nephew of Major A. J. O'Reilly, Point Ellice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trafford, who have resided at Vesuvius Bay for several years, have taken up residence at "Winfrith," Ganges Harbor, formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. R. O'Callahan, who are now in Victoria.

Among a contingent of girls who left Vancouver Sunday for Galt, Ont., to take up courses at H.M.C.S. Bytown II, the W.R.C.N.S. training establishment were Margaret Jane O'Neill, 902 McClure Street, and Agnes S. Robertson, 1754 St. Ann Street.

PO. and Mrs. P. Moffitt, who have been visiting in Victoria for the past 10 days staying with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffitt, Toronto Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Oak Bay Avenue, have returned to their home in Comox.

Regent's Place, were hosts to a small group of friends Monday afternoon invited to meet Mr. W. A. Mather, new vice-president of the C.P.R., Western Lines, and Mrs. Mather, who have arrived from Winnipeg on a brief visit.

Chief Petty Officer Leslie Mills, E.R.A., D.S.M., was guest of honor recently when Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shepherd, Normandie Apartments, entertained with two tables of court whist. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. V. Mills and L. Mills, Mr. A. Simms. Other guests present were Mrs. A. Simms, Mrs. B. Court, Mr. A. Potter and Miss Grace Stewart.

Maj. Norman Hall, United States Army Medical Corps, has been spending two days in Victoria visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, 830 St. Charles Street. Maj. Hall, who went to school here, has been practising in Alaska and the United States for some years, since his graduation from McGill University. Last week he was ordered to El Paso, Tex., from Chicago and received permission to make the trip by air via Victoria. He left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle.

Miss Helen Pollock and Miss Muriel Sprague were joint hostesses at the latter's home, 1275 Montrose Avenue, at a surprise Valentine party given for Mr. Paul Gawthrop Saturday evening. The guest of honor was presented with a box of chocolates and Mrs. Sprague a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were played, winners being Theresa Rivers, Maurice Cowden, Laurel Mitchell and Paul Gawthrop. A buffet supper was served. Other guests were Miss Molly Kayli and Messrs. B. Salt, Lloyd Hanley and John Pegg.

Mrs. Graham Harris and Miss Babs Pollock were joint hostesses at a Valentine tea over the week-end. Tea was served from a table effectively arranged with a centrepiece of tulips flanked by red tapers. Guests included: Messdames N. Impett, E. Pollock, B. Buckmaster, D. Palmer, V. Di Castri, G. Fawcett, R. Grant, A. Hall, A. Radford, F. Waring, P. H. Brown, J. Anderson, E. Williams, P. Mulvehill and the Misses Beverly Prescott, Helen Gilliland, Anna Bristowe, Bunny McDonald, Anna Anderson, Whinnie Parker, Sylvia Gould, Pat Holden, Hazel Smith and Lillian Helgeson.

Victoria Branch of B.C. Channel Islands Society held a card tournament Friday evening. Miss Hautfner and Mrs. N. Armstrong won the women's prizes. Mr. E. Lane and Mr. J. deBourcier won the men's prizes. A woollen afghan, donated by Mrs. E. C. LeQuetier, was won by Mrs. N. LeGallais.

In honor of Colvin Drake, third son of Mr. A. W. Drake of Ganges Harbor, who has left to join the R.C.A.F., members of the Badminton Club, Ganges, gave a farewell party at the clubhouse, Central Settlement. Games were played and William Hague, on behalf of the members and guests, presented the guest of honor with an Air Force wallet and pair of Air Force gloves. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Messdames J. Abbott, M. Mout, Gordon Parsons; Misses Muriel Holmes, Julie Hall, Joan Wilson; Messrs. Cyril Beech, John Lees, D. Royal Manson and Dick Townbeck.

Prior to her departure Monday for the east to join the W.R.E.N.S. Barbara Hoole was the guest of honor at a farewell party Sunday night when Mrs. M. Mullin and Mrs. D. Hammett entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, Oldfield Road, Saanich. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. D. Hoole, received corsage bouquets and on behalf of the assembled guests, Miss K. Oldfield presented the guest of honor with a cosmetic kit. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Other guests were Messdames C. Oldfield, R. Amos, J. Bull, C. Melkjohn, W. Wetmore, C. Walker, M. Brietenbach, H. Young, W. Ambrose; Misses Trudie Tolyblank, Joanna McIntosh and Frances Melkjohn.

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ENGAGEMENTS

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MISS KAY KENT

An interesting mirror study portrait is that of Miss Kent, who is one of the models taking part in the Jantzen Fashion Show being held at the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association Annual Ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening under the sponsorship of Mrs. T. A. Johnston. Other models include Mrs. G. A. Green, and Misses Denise Pottinger, Iona Macklin, Sylvia Gould, Betty Lindsey, Betsy DeBeck, Sylvia Monckton and Catherine Edwards.

Week-end Courses For Girl Guides Start Saturday

A special series of training classes has been arranged for the next two week-ends. Next Saturday a special training class for rangers, patrol leaders, pack leaders and seconds under the direction of Miss Rena MacArthur of Vancouver will be held, through the courtesy of Miss H. M. Pearce, in the gymnasium and grounds of St. Margaret's School from 10.30 to 12 noon. Guides should bring running shoes, notebooks, pencils and cord. In the afternoon Miss MacArthur will hold another training class for Guides, Owls and Rangers from 2.30 to 4.30 in the gymnasium.

During the following week-end, Miss McMahon of the Dominion Girl Guides headquarters staff, will be in Victoria on her all-Canada tour. She is making this trip for the special purpose of giving advice and assistance on the new Wartime Emergency Service Test. This test is open to all Guides of over 15 years of age and opens a splendid field of wartime endeavor. While in Victoria Miss McMahon wishes to meet as many members of the organization as possible, including members of local associations, Guides and Guides. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, a meeting for Guides, Rangers and all Guides over 15 years of age will be held in the Y.W.C.A. recreation room at 2.30 and on Monday, March 1, the divisional annual meeting will be held in the I.O. D.E. rooms, Central Building, at 8 p.m. Miss McMahon will be the guest speaker and all interested in the Guide movement are invited.

Mrs. Keith MacDougall has been appointed district commissioner for the east Victoria district. She will also retain the Esquimalt district commissioner-ship for the present.

Companies which have not yet sent in their subscriptions for British Columbia's own Guide magazine, the Thunderbird, are urgently requested to do so.

Offer Army Posts Before Civilian Jobs

A drive throughout Canada to persuade unemployed women to enlist in the armed forces was inaugurated in Vancouver Monday through Selective Service officers. Two instructors, female, Mrs. L. E. Leonard, female supervisor, and Mrs. E. M. Sanders, employment of Selective Service officers, are in Vancouver helping with the three-day course of instruction being given by Selective Service officials to representatives of the women's branches of the air force, army and navy in enlistment procedure, and the jobs open to women in the services.

According to a spokesman for the regional office in Vancouver, female applicants for civilian jobs will be encouraged to join one of the services. Compulsory methods will not be used.

The new female enlistment promotion scheme will form a permanent part of Selective Service female hiring procedure. Before a woman is given civilian work, she will be informed of the various armed services jobs open to her.

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Clubwomen

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Carme Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday at 8 in I.O.O.F. Hall.

W.A. to 5th B.C. Coast Regiment to hold special and sewing meeting Wednesday at Y.W.C.A. at 2.

Island Temple, Pythian Sisters, met recently, Miss Lillian Sander, president. More parcels and cigarettes have been sent overseas. A memorial service was held for the late Elsie E. Vander-vort, Past Supreme Chief.

Craigflower W.I. met recently with Mrs. W. Gouge, vice-president, in the chair. Capt. Collins, Mrs. G. Bowden and Mrs. J. Boyles, of the Ration Board, met to make arrangements for distribution centres for new ration books under the direction of Craigflower W.I. and View Royal. Hostesses were Messdames Allan, Gouge and Clair.

Loyal Group, Metropolitan W.A., met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Whittington, 1587 Rockland Avenue, Mrs. R. Hetherington, president. Arrangements were made to assist with the church supper Feb. 22. Mrs. Fox, a new member, was welcomed. Belmont United Church W.A. held a Valentine tea in the school-room Friday.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary will hold a social afternoon Wednesday at home of Mrs. W. L. Clay, 321 Linden Avenue, from 3 to 6. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the expense fund and hospital supplies. Women of the congregation and interested friends invited.

Servimus Group of Metropolitan United Church W.A. met recently at home of Mrs. T. Hammett, Aveline Avenue, Mrs. J. Barnett, president. Arrangements were made for entertaining the forces on Sunday evening, also the anniversary supper. Mrs. E. Bacon gave a talk on bees. In keeping with the subject, honey was served during the tea hour by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Bacon. Next meeting, home of Mrs. W. H. Muncy, 3018 Blackwood Avenue, March 13.

Mrs. Sampson Speaks To Municipal Chapter

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps in the chair. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, second vice-president and past president of the Provincial Chapter, addressed the members on the founding of the order. Mrs. Clarke Murray was eulogized in connection with the celebration of Founder's Day Saturday, Mrs. Sampson said, and Camosun Chapter was the first Victoria branch to be formed with Mrs. Rocke Robertson as regent. The late Mrs. Henry Croft was the president of the first Provincial Chapter, established March 14, 1913.

War service convener Mrs. T. A. Johnston reported 375 articles, valued at \$226.73, were turned in during the month. Robert Burns McKicking Chapter has forwarded 23 personal property bags for women in the services overseas, and Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter and Royal Bridge Chapter each contributed a large consignment of used clothing in good condition for the Polish relief.

June 26 has been declared Alexander Rose Day.

Mrs. P. Cunningham, treasurer, reported there is in the current account \$219.95; in the war account \$43.92, and in the Alexander Rose Day, \$288.80.

Cathedral Guild Birthday Tea Guests

Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle of Christ Church Cathedral met Friday, Mrs. George Miles, president, in the chair. Dean Spencer H. Elliott opened with prayer. Mrs. Parmler, sewing circle convener, reported having packed for the navy through Major Longstaff, four heavy sweaters, five pairs seaboot stockings and 33 pairs socks; for the bombed areas of Britain through Mrs. A. G. McDonald of the Overseas League, five women's coats, five dresses, seven sweaters, five large quilts and 23 assorted garments; also for children seven gowns, six slips, five sets baby woollens and 13 various garments. Major Longstaff announced for the benefit of those knitting scarfs for the navy, that 48 inches is now the required length instead of 72 inches hitherto. The shorter scarf is more easily adjusted and worn, he explained. A pleasing feature was the Valentine tea given by Mrs. J. W. Robinson to mark the occasion of her birthday. For a number of years past Mrs. Robinson has been hostess to the Guild and friends in celebration of her birthday and she again presided at the tea table on which stood a large birthday cake. A pot of rose-colored tulips, the gift of the

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Weddings

BERGER—PETERSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Gibson, Friday evening at 8, when Margaret Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Bella Coala, B.C., was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Gordon, R.C.N.F.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berger, Duncan. B.C. The bride wore a mustard wool dress with brown accessories and corsage bouquet of freesias. She was attended by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, sister of the groom, in a soft blue wool suit with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Thompson, R.C.N.F.R. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Berger, 2559 Quadra Street, for relatives and close friends of the couple. The toast was proposed by Leading Writer Val Kyle, R.C. N.V.R. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and up-Island. The bride wore a brown wool plaid coat over her wedding costume. Upon their return they will make their home at 2840 Shelbourne Street. Among the gifts was a silver cake tray from the staff of the Douglas Cafe, of which the bride was a member.

SANDERS—STOBA

Patricia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoba, 1625 Hollywood Crescent, became the bride Saturday afternoon in St. Matthias' Church, of LAC. Hubert R. Sanders, R.A.F., son of Mr. J. T. Sanders, Redruth, Cornwall, England, and the late Mrs. Sanders. Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, LAC. Fred Stoba, R.C.A.F., and wore an afternoon frock of powder blue sheer, with navy and powder blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of white hyacinths and pink carnations. Miss Bonica Stoba was bridesmaid, wearing old rose crepe with brown hat and gloves and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. LAC. Harry Lowe, R.A.F., was best man, and acting as ushers were LAC. Bernard Shaw and LAC. D. Thomas, both of the R.A.F.

About 25 guests were welcomed by the bride's parents at their home, where a three-tier wedding cake centred a prettily-decorated supper table. Following a honeymoon, for which the bride donned an air force blue coat, the young couple will make their home on Madison Street.

Gorge Unit

Gorge Unit, Red Cross, will meet Thursday at 2 in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue.

Guild, occupied the centre of the table. Felicitations and thanks were extended to Mrs. Robinson for her generous hospitality. Among outside guests were Mrs. A. G. McDonald of the Overseas League, and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Lehman from James Bay Guild, who were welcomed by the president, Mrs. McDonald gave a resume of her work on behalf of the bombed victims of Britain since its inception just before Dunkerque.

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NEW METHOD

Alec Templeton

Appearing May 20

Solarium Junior League will sponsor the appearance of Alec Templeton, blind pianist, in Victoria May 20, it was announced at a meeting held Monday evening, Mrs. P. H. Brown, president, in the chair.

Sum of \$42.30 has been collected from the penny boxes, Mrs. G. R. Laird reported.

A consomme party convened by Miss Barbara Kennedy will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. G. Clark, 305 Denison Road, March 6. Mrs. R. Grant, Miss Gerry-Kent and Miss R. Prentice will assist.

"Richard Wagner, Spiritual Ancestor of National Socialism," will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. Frederick Krieger at the Victoria Music Teachers' Association Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Y.W.C.A.

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Gasoline Rations For Commercial Vehicles Listed

OTTAWA (CP)—Details of the new gasoline rationing plan for commercial vehicles were announced by the munitions department Monday night.

Under the new system, effective April 1, only such essential commercial vehicles as fire apparatus, public utility trucks and logging trucks, will be allowed gasoline on the same basis as under the old plan.

Bread, milk, coal, and other retail delivery trucks will be limited to a ration not exceeding 248 to 748 units per year (under present regulations each unit has a value of three gallons), depending on the weight of the empty vehicle.

Ambulances, buses, taxis and drive-yourself cars will be granted only enough to drive the mileage authorized from time to time by the Transit Controller.

Commercial motorcycles will not be permitted in excess of 85 units per year, and all other commercial vehicles, including moving vans, wholesale delivery trucks and newspaper trucks will receive a maximum of between 584 and 1,752 units per year, depending on weight of the empty vehicle.

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TRANSIT CLASS
In general, the new categorization and allowances will be:
"Transit class—Applicants must first obtain a permit from the Transit Controller. In this class will be included ambulances, buses, delivery cars, taxis and drive-yourself cars. Each such vehicle or class of vehicles will be allowed only enough gasoline to perform the mileage authorized from time to time by the transit controller."

Services class—From time to time the services administrator of the Prices Board may undertake to add to the list of vehicles in the "services" class, and may determine how much each such vehicle or class of vehicles so added may be allowed.

General commercial category—Upon proof of necessity, owners of the following types of vehicle in the general commercial category will be allowed gasoline to the extent of their normal requirements, based on previous mileage performance:

Fire trucks and other commercial vehicles of Dominion, provincial, municipal and county governments. (Passenger-type vehicles are not included if the estimated gasoline consumption can be provided for within a non-commercial category.)

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of vehicles may apply for inclusion with the limited commercial category: Hearses; trucks engaged in delivery of goods or services to ultimate consumer; trucks engaged in collection and transportation of salvage materials, hides and wool, excluding trucks used exclusively in the collection of furs, bones, grease and related products, and the transportation thereof to a rendering plant; farm trucks; trucks operated primarily for repair and maintenance purposes of all kinds; trucks engaged in the transportation of farm products and livestock from the producer, excluding trucks primarily engaged in the collection and transportation of milk and cream.

MOTORCYCLES

Commercial motorcycle category—In the commercial motorcycle category will be included only those motorcycles used solely for commercial purposes. The annual allowance will be fixed for each individual vehicle and will not exceed 85 units.

Other commercial category—All commercial vehicles, such as moving vans and wholesale delivery trucks, which do not come within any other commercial category, may be included in this hold-all category, but the requirements for each vehicle must be proved, and each vehicle may receive less, but will not receive more than the following maxima:

Weight of Empty Vehicle	Units Per Year
Up to 2,250 lbs.	584
Up to 4,000 lbs.	776
Up to 4,500 lbs.	776
Up to 5,000 lbs.	776
Up to 6,000 lbs.	968
Up to 8,000 lbs.	1,160
Up to 10,000 lbs.	1,452
Over 10,000 lbs.	1,744

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Hon. H. G. T. Perry Speaks

School Act Amendment To Protect Local Boards

It would be an imposition if Japanese children evacuated from the coast were thrust on local school boards for education, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and chairman of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, said in the Legislature Monday. "Some concern has been evidenced about the education of Japanese children," the minister said. "All that I have suggested was to amend the Public Schools Act to protect trustees from being called upon during the war to provide accommodation and free tuition for Japanese children who moved to a school district since Dec. 7, 1941." To continue such an imposition upon local school boards for Japanese strangers in their districts is unfair to local ratepayers. None should expect them to be liable for expenditures caused by federal action in ordering Japanese to move from certain areas in the national interest.

POSTWAR REPORT

Mr. Perry dealt in some detail with the rehabilitation council's report, copies of which were handed to members of the Legislature as he spoke.

The Premier has already announced certain policies that are closely in line with some of the recommendations in this report, he said. "These policies are taken on the initiative of the Premier and the government and even though they are not due to similar recommendations in the report, they demonstrate how closely related are the ideas of the government and the postwar council. Such swift action augurs well for the future, and indicates the broad vision of the Premier and the government."

In the report, the minister said, he believed the council has presented a design of plans and policies that, when brought to fruition, will be of immense benefit to returned men and all British Columbia people in the postwar period.

"It may be," he said, "that in development of these policies, differences of opinion may arise as to the best method to be followed, but that should not stop

us from taking the action we consider desirable. We should be more concerned with the effect of policies on the welfare of our people than with the methods of achieving good and enduring results. Our report is not a capitalistic or socialistic report. It is a report reflecting the collective minds of all members of the council."

OPPORTUNITIES

"Though sometimes I shudder at the magnitude of the problems confronting us when war ceases, I also know there will be magnificent opportunities in our increased capacities of production. I am encouraged and filled with hope and confidence in the ability of this province, with its heritage of material and human resources, combined with the sincerity and earnestness of purpose of the men and women we know throughout this province—to so order and develop our policies that when peace comes and our men return, we shall have a land of peace, of opportunity and security."

The minister disclosed for the first time that more than 1,500 briefs and memoranda were received by the council, broken down and studied by the council.

"The Premier and cabinet gave the council a completely free hand and on no occasion made any suggestion regarding the inquiries or the report," Mr. Perry said. "Full advantage was taken of this complete freedom of action, as can be readily observed in the wide and broad scope of the report and recommendations."

The report has not been presented as a fixed plan, the minister said, but as a tentative pattern suggestive of approaches to definite and detailed policies which can only be formulated by the government and enacted after deliberation by the Legislature.

"The report covers so many matters of public policy for the postwar era that it undoubtedly challenges the government of Canada, as well as the government of British Columbia, to adventurous leadership in progressive measures," Mr. Perry said.

Braden Addresses Oak Bay Liberals

Trucks and buses today operating on the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks can handle more passengers and freight than a complete railway system, Glen Braden, M.L.A. for Peace River and resident of Dawson Creek, told a meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association Monday night.

"In fact, when the traffic on the highway reaches its peak it would take three railway systems to supply it," Mr. Braden said.

"The road was constructed in less than nine months. No great handicaps were encountered and muskeg country was practically nil. Weather was cool, bright and clear. Flies and other pests were almost entirely absent and the health of the construction workers was amazing. It surpassed the like of any such project in the world of the same magnitude. Deaths from accident were extraordinarily small."

Mr. Braden said the United States had mobile laboratories in the area weeks before the highway construction started, testing samples of soil and gravel. In this way experts had all the gravel sources located and mapped in the districts where the road was to be built.

The road has the greatest possibilities for future expansion and development to handle great traffic," he said. "It can be widened 200 or 300 feet with little trouble and expense. The country is the type in which excellent airports can be constructed and these can be served by the road and vice versa."

The route for the Alaska Highway, Mr. Braden said, grew out of the placing of a small air mail post office at Fort Nelson. "The placing of the small air mail post office, following recommendation by Gray Turgeon, M.P., led to the real location and start of the Alaska Highway," Mr. Braden said. "Small airports were first set up and later larger ones. It was the route joining these airports that was selected for the Alcan Highway route."

"The route is the most popular for Canada and the United States as a whole. It links up the greatest industrial and populated centres of both countries and therefore is the most central."

J. V. Johnson was re-elected president of the association. W. S. Kirkpatrick was named vice-president and P. Murphy,

James Mowat

Fears Civil War If Japanese Return

Fear civil war would start should Japanese return to this coast was expressed in the Legislature Monday by James Mowat, Coalition, Alberni.

Mr. Mowat said he is alarmed because provinces to which the Japanese have been evacuated have agreements with Ottawa for the return to British Columbia of the Japanese at the end of the war.

"I have received many letters from returned men's organizations, fishermen's association and workers in the lumber industries on our coast, stating that if the Japanese are allowed to come back to the coast it will start a civil war," Mr. Mowat said. "And as the industries have shown they can get along without the Japanese, and for their own safety as well as ours, I say they should not be allowed back here, as the feeling against them is very strong."

Mr. Mowat said salaries of schoolteachers must be raised, "as we cannot afford to lose them to other industries which pay higher salaries—experienced teachers are a great asset to our province and for the benefit of the next generation they must be held in their profession."

The Alberni member also asked the government to raise the bounty on cougars and wolves, which destroy many deer in his constituency.

Mr. Mowat said it is an absolute necessity that land be cleared before settlement of soldiers is allowed.

"A returned veteran must have a complete farm, with buildings and machinery if he is going to have a fair chance to succeed," he said. "Though this is a federal matter, I think that further help must be given to the veterans of the last war. These men must not be forgotten."

"The Christian nations must endeavor to Christianize the world and remove greed and selfishness from the hearts of all people. Only then can we hope for a lasting peace."

secretary. Honorary presidents are Premier John Hart and R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Members of the executive for the year are: E. Belton; Dr. W. E. J. Ekins; J. D. Fraser; J. Howard; Harman, George; Holl, Col. W. N. Winesy; Mrs. Harold Beckwith; S. Finnegan and Mrs. Mackinnon.

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Log of the House

LETHARGY

A supreme lethargy seemed to reach its climax in the Legislature Monday. Perhaps it was because it was the blue day of the week and no one felt like talking much; however, such lethargy bodes ill for our public life in British Columbia. If our legislators can't find something to talk about, it might be just as well if they went home and saved the province some money.

After the sitting, however, the Coalition members went to the caucus room. There have been a number of long Coalition caucuses of late and that may mean the House will shortly get away from its lethargy. Opposition Leader Harold Winch, who has been, to date, as lethargic as the rest of the M.L.A.'s, has been heard to say in the corridors that things will really happen shortly.

But to get back to lethargy Lethargy, according to the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, means "morbid drowsiness or prolonged, unnatural sleep—a condition of complete inertness or apathy." Those words, to the last detail, described the condition of this House on Monday.

Even Education Minister Perry couldn't seem to start things. It was apparent he didn't try. He made a speech, he stuck to his notes, there were no interruptions and Mr. Perry sailed along, with automatic Coalition desk-pounding at suitable times. The opposition didn't bother to show by deed or word that they even heard Mr. Perry. It was thought Mr. Perry would have some pretty strong things to say on his school act amendment, which will bar Japanese children from B.C.'s public schools. He mentioned the matter, to be sure, but he merely said he had been misunderstood, that he was only protecting local school boards from strangers. The C.C.F., as far as the public could see, paid not the slightest attention.

SAFE

Quickly leaving the Japs before anything might start, Mr. Perry went into the Rehabilitation Council's report, which is pretty safe ground. He said he acknowledged with modesty the generous tributes paid to him as chairman.

Humorously he said he had for long noticed mountains and parks and bridges named after members of the Legislature and so he figured none could begrudge him a little pride in hearing of the report referred to as the "Perry Report." This brought a little life from the C.C.F.; members grinned and indicated they approved of Mr. Perry's notoriety in this regard.

BRIEF

And then briefly he showed his old burst of oratory and study, for he said his pride was chastened by a humility "that comes from my philosophical reflection that, alas, all too soon some will say 'Behold, mine enemy hath written a book.'"

The press gallery, to put it bluntly, was terribly disappointed that Mr. Perry said nothing of spot news, nothing that could possibly make anyone mad. Here, it appeared, Mr. Perry was following Mrs. Steeves' example. One was mild as the other; in the days long gone, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Steeves usually fought, and their fight made good "copy."

8 MINUTES

Mr. Mowat from Alberni followed Mr. Perry. Now, Mr. Mowat is known as the quietest man in the House. He was briefer than usual Monday. He had his say in exactly eight minutes; no one interrupted him. He said his piece and sat down. He suitably praised the Coalition government, he said rural teachers should get more money and he asked the government to increase the bounty on wolves. And, like

CLEARANCE of Lovely DINNER GOWNS

SCURRAHS

everyone else who has so far spoken, he voiced an opinion on the Japanese question. He said they shouldn't be allowed to return to the coast, that there was strong feeling against them, and that if they did return civil war would result.

After such blood-thirsty prophecies, Mr. Mowat said an attempt must be made to Christianize the world. How the two suggestions lined up in the same breath, Mr. Mowat didn't explain, and no one bothered to ask him.

Unless the Coalition caucus of Monday afternoon has produced something, the Legislature is destined to proceed on its hum-drum way until Premier Hart presents his budget next Monday.

J.K.N.

Sees Bright Future For Lumber Industry

Maintenance of an export volume at least equal to that of former years was seen for British Columbia's lumber industry in the future by F. A. E. Manning, president and general manager of the Manning Lumber Mills, in a forecast delivered to the Gyro Club at its luncheon Monday.

Last year, Mr. Manning said, B.C. contributed one and three-quarter billion feet, worth \$120,000,000, to Canada's four and one-half billion export.

With shipping space available, the major export market would be the United Kingdom, with South Africa and Australia taking a notable share when routes became safer, he said.

Prior to the war, Mr. Manning stated, Europe was producing 8 to 10 times as much lumber as B.C., with Finland and Poland each marketing as much as this province.

He paid tribute to the work of various trade commissions which have been sent from Canada to build up world markets, noting their success was disclosed in the Canadian export to countries for which delivery entailed shipments up to 8,000 miles.

USED IN PLANES

Mr. Manning spoke of the part played in airplane construction by the lumber industry.

Hitler's 10th anniversary celebration in Berlin was marked, he said, by bombs from De Havilland Mosquitos constructed from fir, spruce and other woods. The use of wood in the construction of that type of light bomber had increased the speed some 20 per cent. That had been accomplished "in part by the elimination of thousands of rivet heads, which, through friction, reduced the speed of planes. Propellers for Hawker Hurricane fighters were made of fir and spruce and were proving more suitable than the metal formerly used," he said.

Lumbermen and the government, Mr. Manning continued, were working together on reforestation problems. A planned system, he said, was necessary, in view of the fact it took 80 to 100 years in which to grow a tree from which a 12 by 12 timber, 40 feet long, could be cut.

Mr. Manning was introduced by Dr. J. Mercer, and thanked for his address by Tom Watkins, Louis Glazen, president, occupied the chair.

BLACKHEADS

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Police Commission Set-up Change Asked

In an effort to regain an elective police commission system for Victoria, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, will interview Premier John Hart and other government figures.

Meeting Monday, the City Council revised the issue on a motion by Ald. P. E. George. The alderman's action was a resurrection of a motion he presented to the council earlier this year asking for restoration of the elective system.

Ald. George asked what action had been taken on the motion. Mayor McGavin said the motion had been carried and was on file. He did not think action could be secured without recourse to the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Mr. Shaw said he did not think the matter could be brought up at the present session.

Ald. Archie Willis noted the elective system had been abolished by R. H. Pooley when he was Attorney-General. He noted the regulation now isolated Victoria from the remaining municipalities in the province by a clause of specific exception in the act.

Mayor McGavin reviewed the change from elective to appointed police commissions and, later, to the present set-up, under which the council elects two aldermen to serve with the mayor.

"Where do we go from here?" asked Ald. George.

The mayor suggested Mr. Shaw interview government leaders and Ald. George put the proposal into a motion which carried.

City Groups to Study B.C. Electric Purchase

On the suggestion of Mayor Andrew McGavin, the City Council Monday instructed its public utilities committee to act with F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, and Prof. E. S. Farr in an investigation of the proposal to secure provincial financial assistance in acquiring B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. holdings for Victoria.

Mr. Shaw and Prof. Farr were also asked to represent the city on the small committee proposed by Premier John Hart to study the question. On the latter group will be two delegates from Victoria, two from Vancouver and two from the government.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden said he was skeptical over the proposal to acquire the B.C. Electric system. It was a seller's market, he said, adding: "It seems to me there might be a hidden hand in this thing." It might, he thought, be a move to unload something on the city. The utilities commission, he said, was going to cut rates and protect the citizens' interests and he didn't like to see the city shoulder any more debt. He might, he added, be more inclined to see the city build its own plant.

Ald. F. A. Willis reminded Ald. Gadsden the report called only for investigation of the question. On the vote the mayor's recommendation, naming delegates, was approved.

\$200,000 Fire Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—More than 100 guests and employees were forced out of the Tudor Hotel on the fringe of Toronto's downtown section today by fire which caused damage of \$200,000. The fire started in the furnace room.

The English novelist and painter, Wyndham Lewis, and his wife were among the guests forced out of the building. Two valuable portraits, two unfinished manuscripts and hundreds of books were among their personal effects which were destroyed.

Utilities Aid Scrap Drive
The scrap drives and salvage programs conducted over the U.S. by electric utility companies netted 24,000,000 pounds of copper for the war effort during 1942, a survey reveals. Aluminum, brass, iron, steel, lead, zinc, rubber and other scarce metals also were collected.

At the time of Horage, snails were eaten as a gentle stimulant to the appetite.

Does Your Breath Offend?

Bad Breath Hinders Success in Love and Business . . . Get Rid of It. Happiness and success in life depend on ability to get on with other people. One drawback many suffer is offensive breath. This is often unnecessary if you are careful to attack the main cause of bad breath—a system overloaded with poisonous food waste.

It's amazing how easily you can keep the system clean, so that breath is attractively sweet, by a safe and, oh! so gentle vegetable remedy. It's called Bile Beans—and in each small laxative pill go 10 vegetable extracts which work on liver, bile, stomach, upper and lower bowel. This 4-way vegetable action of Bile Beans causes the system into healthy regularity, gently, pleasantly—not harshly like cheap laxatives. Be convinced—try Bile Beans this very night. Made in England—over 7 million boxes sold yearly, proof of sensational popularity. Only 50c at drugstores.

They'll Do It Every Time



Wartime Housing to Get 100 More Lots in City

The city lands committee was authorized by the City Council Monday to select 100 more lots for Wartime Housing Ltd. development in Victoria.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the lands committee, which indicated the housing concern planned to construct more dwellings for war industry workers here. Selection of a district or districts in which they may be placed will remain indefinite until the committee meets. It is understood the north end of Douglas Street is under consideration.

On a motion by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, the council decided to seek an office of the construction controller in Victoria. Ald. Hawkins explained the existing system whereby that branch of the Munitions and Supply Department has its B.C. regional controller in Vancouver was hampering the city in construction work. The proposal, if successful, would cut a lot of red tape and avoid unnecessary delay and confusion in proceeding with legitimate undertakings here, the alderman explained.

The suggestion Gorge Park be subdivided into lots and sold as home sites was presented by Ald. W. H. Davies, following receipt of a letter proposing wood in the park be cut for fuel.

Aldermen W. H. Davies, W. L. Morgan, Ed. Williams, D. D. McTavish and B. J. Gadsden were appointed by the mayor as city representatives on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

A request from the Department of National Defence for a lease on the Topaz Park property for the duration of the war and one year thereafter was referred to the parks committee and city solicitor for a report.

The finance committee was asked to deal with a federal department of weights and measures request for a closer check on the taxes of trucks weighed on the city scales.

The council referred to the health committee for a report to the estimates committee an outline of operating costs of the isolation ward at the Jubilee Hospital. The report showed an "apparent loss" of \$1,385 last year.

The water board and public works committee were asked to study and report on a letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants regarding possible establishment of wood lots. At the same time Ald. Morgan was confirmed in his position as one-man fuel committee and asked to see what action could be taken to avoid a fuel famine next winter.

Ordinary estimates of the City School Board were referred to the finance committee for a report back to the council, while extraordinary estimates of the board were referred to the city solicitor and comptroller for study and a report.

Tenders were ordered for 42 police uniforms and 12 firemen's uniforms.

The library board's request for city endorsement of a resolution seeking the establishment of a certification system for librarians was tabled to be considered when the city's delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention are named.

H. C. Harvey was granted leave of absence to join the army.

Retirement of W. H. Jackson on superannuation was authorized on the recommendation of the public works committee. The same body was supported in a move to construct a \$1,740

aged by a ship recently and cost of repairs will be met by the ship owners, Ald. Hawkins said.

On the recommendation of the lands committee the council sold the structure at 1246 Balmoral for \$825, property on the north of Oak Bay Ave., between Jubilee and Richmond, for \$450, a lot on Nanaimo, between Topaz and Market for \$75, another on the east of Glasgow, between Finlayson and Talmie for \$100, a strip on Cecilia for \$10, two small parcels on Mason for \$12.50 each, one on the north of Henry for \$20 and a lot on the north of Topaz for \$250. Reshuffling of the roof of the city-owned house at 725 Kings was ordered, as was payment for zoning maps. Five subdivision plans were approved and two lots on Topaz between Rockland and The Rise were leased for five years at \$1 a year with special release clauses.

The council left with the centenary committee arrangement of a suitable date for an Empress Hotel ball to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Victoria.

A request has gone out to ice firms in the city for data on their plans to avoid an ice shortage this summer, Ald. Gadsden reported.

K. Reid was appointed assistant lighting superintendent and \$300 worth of 150-watt lamps was ordered purchased on the recommendation of the electric lights committee.

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Louisburg Casualties, Survivors Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the list of casualties in the Mediterranean sinking of the Canadian corvette Louisburg, announced today by Navy Minister MacDonald:

MISSING, PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION—OFFICERS
Lt. Cmdr. William Franklin Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
Lieut. Ernest Wilson, R.C.N.R., Ottawa.

RATINGS
AB. Leslie Aldred, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
OS. Grant Carl Annable, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.
AB. Merl Alexander Banks, R.C.N.R., Kingston, N.S.
AB. Stanley Benjamin, R.C.N.V.R., Saint John, N.B.
AB. Edward Bettes, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg.

Stoker (1st class) Roland Cournoyer, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.
Engineer (4th class) George Arthur Crites Forrest, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.
Engineer (4th class) Rayburn Vincent Garden, R.C.N.V.R., Enfield, N.S.
OS. Joseph Magloire Rene Gauvin, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.

AB. Carleton Scott Graves, R.C.N.R., Scotland.
AB. Earle Frederick Griffin, R.C.N.V.R., Dalhousie Junction, N.B.
Stoker (1st class) Duncan MacGregor, R.C.N.V.R., Windsor, Ont.
AB. Ronald Joseph McDonald, R.C.N.V.R., Saskatoon.

Chief Engineer (Artificer) Donald McNeill, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.
Coder John Angus MacPhail, R.C.N.V.R., Argyle, P.E.I.
Stoker (1st class) Sidney John MacPhail, R.C.N.V.R., Pictou, N.S.

Coder Hugh Merryweather, R.C.N.V.R., Edmonton.
OS. Joseph Georges Edouard Vincent Morin, R.C.N.V.R., St. Romuald, Que.
Ordinary Telegraphist Thomas Maxton Ninlan, R.C.N.V.R., Calgary.

Stoker (2nd class) Stanley Norman Rice, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
AB. James Arthur Tanner, R.C.N.V.R., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
AB. Jack Richard Vikstrom, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.
Stoker (1st class) Norman Russell Watson, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg.

Stoker (1st class) Archibald Frederick Anderson, V14692, R.C.N.V.R., Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson (mother), 306 Dunsmeir St., Vancouver.
Telegraphist William McCombie Gilbert, R.C.N.V.R., Calgary.
OS. James Hall, R.C.N.V.R., Belleville, Ont.

AB. William Erskine Lewis, R.C.N.V.R., New Wiltshire, P.E.I.
Sigm. Gordon Irwin MacLeod, R.C.N.V.R., Sydney, N.S.
OS. John Forbes McClellan, R.C.N., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Sigm. Robert Lawrence Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg.

Telegraphist Elwin Robinson, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
PO. Telegraphist Arthur John Smith, R.C.N.V.R., St. James, Man.
LS. James Charles Ronald Stevenson, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.
LS. Eric Liddle, Royal Navy.

OS. Kenneth Cartwright, Royal Navy.
Leading Radio Mechanic A. Hancock, Royal Navy.

SURVIVORS
OTTAWA (CP)—Following are the names and home towns of the 47 survivors of the Canadian corvette Louisburg, sinking of which was announced today by Navy Minister MacDonald:

OFFICERS
Lieut. R. Jarvis, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
Lieut. H. Tingley, R.C.N.V.R., Fort Garry, Man.
Sub-Lt. W. R. Wright, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal.

RATINGS
PO. A. McIntyre, X21281, R.C.N., 855 Cormorant St., Victoria.
CPO. Maxwell Mercer, R.C.N., Halifax.
PO. Engineer (Artificer) Daniel McPhee, R.C.N.V.R., Reserve Mines, N.S.

PO. Sigm. 3036, James McNeney, R.C.N., 101 Agnes St. New Westminster, B.C.
PO. Charles Juliette, R.C.N.R., Blind River, Ont.
LS. Andrew Buckley, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.
Leading Supply Assistant J. M. Latremouille, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa.

LS. John Keill, R.C.N.V.R., Verdun, Que.
Leading Cook Wilson Ransome, R.C.N., Woodstock, Ont.
Leading Sick Bay Attendant, James Cornell, R.C.N.V.R., Carleton Place, Ont.
Leading Telegraphist William Robinson, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax.

LS. Donald MacDonald, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa.
Leading Stoker James A. Willett, R.C.N.V.R., Saint John, N.B.
Leading Sigm. C. Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., Hamilton.
Stoker I. Reimers, R.C.N.V.R., Manhat, Sask.

Stoker F. Brewer, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto.
Stoker H. Morrison, R.C.N.V.R., Port Hawkesbury, N.S.
Stoker W. Oliphant, R.C.N.V.R., Carbon, Alta.
Stoker James Hawes, R.C.N.V.R., Selkirk, Man.

Telegraphist K. K. Crone, R.C.N.V.R., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Telegraphist L. J. Dupont, R.C.N.V.R., Outremont, Que.
Steward J. McCauley, R.C.N.V.R., Windsor, Ont.
Cook F. Carragher, R.C.N.V.R., Charlottetown.

Steward R. Kennan, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg.
AB. John Charlton, R.C.N.V.R., Outremont, Que.
AB. Gordon Jenkins, R.C.N.V.R., Murray River, P.E.I.
OS. Arthur Senior, Royal Navy, AB. Albert Ruthven, R.C.N., London, Ont.

AB. Ernest Pain, R.C.N.V.R., St. Charles, Que.
AB. Elvin McLean, 4381, R.C.N., 236 Third St., New Westminster, B.C.
OS. Joseph Rene Gursette, R.C.N.V.R., Sherbrooke, Que.
AB. Lorrie Gibson, R.C.N.V.R., Saskatoon.

OS. Blanchard Parks, R.C.N.V.R., Kentville, N.S.
AB. Hubert Rhodes, V36210, R.C.N.V.R., 120 Seventh Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

OS. James St. Laurent, R.C.N.V.R., Quebec.
OS. R. Tremblay (other information not given).

Fir Is Steel Substitute
Public utility companies have gone to considerable lengths to conserve vital war materials by devising substitutes. One company saves more than 20 tons of steel a year by making crossarms of salvaged fir instead of metal.

Nearly 900,000 tons of sugar were imported from Puerto Rico in 1942, an increase of 2,880 tons over 1941.

The "Bay" Suggests



Help fight waste on the Home Front . . . in your home . . . the many little savings made in thousands of homes amount to a great saving for the war effort . . . That'll help to bring victory sooner.



Don't Throw Away Scrap

If it can be used in the war effort . . . send it to your local salvage depot.



Don't Take Chances With Your Health

Avoid exposing yourself to bad weather ills. Eat nutritious foods.



Don't Tie Up Telephone Lines

Needed for wartime communications. Phone only when necessary . . . talk only as long as necessary.



Don't Buy What You Don't Need

And help to cut down on scarce items . . . Take good care of what you have.



Don't Throw Away Kitchen Fats

Every ounce of kitchen and waste fats you save, helps to make the munitions of war.



Don't Be Careless

With your household appliances . . . give them care and repair so that they'll serve for the duration.



Don't Drive Fast

Save vital tires, oil and gasoline by driving slowly, and only when necessary. Share your car with others.



Don't Hoard

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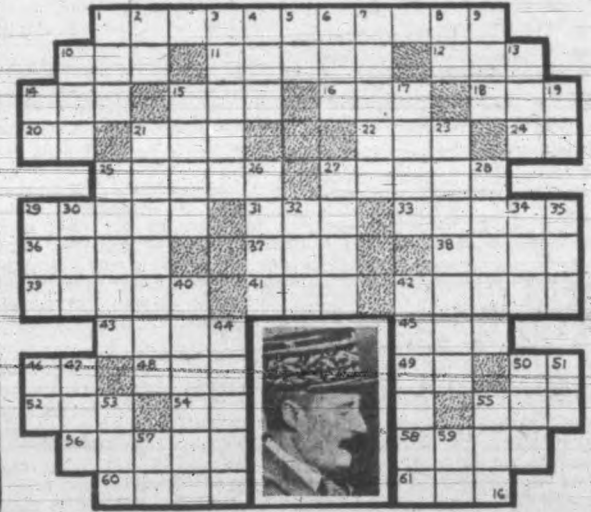
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1 Pictured French leader in North Africa. Gen. ———— Honore
10 Buzz
11 Harden
12 Body of water
14 Shakespearean queen
15 Often (poet.)
16 Dine
18 Sea eagle
20 Alleged force
21 Plaintiff (abbr.)
22 Water barrier
24 Toward
25 Animal
27 Attempt
29 Slacker
31 West Indian beverage
33 Stub
36 God of love
37 Blackbird
38 Mohammedan priest
39 Oriental guitar
41 Light blow
42 Chews upon
43 Filipp

VERTICAL
45 French article
46 Onward
48 Tennessee Valley Authority (abbr.)
49 Whirlwind
50 Symbol for calcium
52 Decay
54 Erbium (symbol)
55 Seed pouch
56 He was captured by the Germans in — War I
58 Ireland
60 Headland
61 Diminutive of Daniel
17 Russian news agency
19 Negative reply
21 He escaped from the Germans during World War I disguised as a —
4 Interest (abbr.)
5 Guinea (abbr.)
7 Peruses
8 We
9 Scottish river
10 Possessed
13 Skill
14 Volume
15 Genus of evergreens
23 Daytime reception
25 Stains
26 Snare
27 Send forth
28 Indian (pl.)
29 Thing in law
30 Silkworm
32 Girl's name
34 Bird's claw
35 Afternoons (abbr.)
40 Disentangles
42 Shone
44 Partners (slang)
46 Either
47 At this time
50 Against
51 Paid notice
52 2,000 pounds
55 Metal fastener
57 Music note
59 Egyptian sun god

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA representative teams did themselves well in inter-city competition Saturday. On the home front the local all-star soccer eleven spanked Vancouver St. Andrews by a two-goal margin while on the mainland Victoria rugger's whipped Vancouver's best 15 to 5. Both were important victories. The Crimson Tide has just about placed the McKechnie Cup in the trophy chest for another 12 months. The rugger have two matches remaining with Varsity and only need a win or draw to clinch the honors. Students must whip Victoria twice and Vancouver Reps once to pack the mug across the gulf.

By gaining their first win in the intercity soccer series, the Victoria club kept alive its chance to tie Vancouver and force a fifth and deciding match. Locals have one match remaining on the mainland and must win it to stay in the running. That is a pretty tall order in view of the crushing defeat suffered on their last visit. However, the locals will be strengthened over their last appearance and figure they have an even chance of coming back with a win.

When Alec Ross was chosen for the centre-forward position on the Victoria team a large number of fans raised their voices in protest. The bald-headed Navy player (he's not so old as his lack of hair would suggest) made his critics eat their words by scoring all four goals against St. Andrews. Ross played a perfect game in the pivot berth. He was never out of position and any time there was a chance to score Ross took advantage of the opportunity. Manager Jack McColl was plenty worried just before game time when two of his star players, Les Boulter and Gordie Bell, informed him they would be unable to strip through injuries. It was unfortunate that McColl could not have been advised sooner. However, the two replacements, Bobby Harris and Bobby Potter, came through with smart exhibitions.

McColl, getting away from football for a few minutes, informed us his son Billy, former city junior golf champion, was playing quite a bit of golf in

England. Partnered with another Victorian, (Jock couldn't remember his name) Billy scored a 2 and 1 victory over the club champion and professional of an English club. Recently Billy ran into Ted Colgate, another prominent Victoria golfer and former city champion, and the pair have enjoyed several matches on various courses.

When Quentin Reynolds, former sports writer, told 1300 attendants at the New York writers' dinner the other night that he represented 60,000,000 fans who would demand professional baseball this year, he put in motion a wave of enthusiasm.

War correspondent Reynolds remarked that hobbies would be created if a lot of things were abolished. He expressed the opinion that the people will cry out for baseball, and that politicians will lend an ear.

Commissioner Landis told the gathering that Quent Reynolds said what he would like to have said.

"Unless some rule is passed, baseball is not dead," asserted Judge Landis.

"I want the man in the stands to know that no man on the field is exempt from a rule or statute applied to citizens generally."

He referred to the work-or-fight ruling of the War Manpower Commission, which has not yet included professional athletes one way or the other.

Landis said he believed professional baseball would continue because the boys overseas want it, explained that he had arranged for world broadcasts of opening games. That's just dandy. Landis said baseball was his life. Whose wouldn't it be at \$65,000 a year and all expenses? He added that he expected to have nine men out there on each side, if possible, and who wouldn't at the same salary?

All of which means not much. Professional baseball is still floundering. There is nothing concrete in the making to assure its existence. How President Roosevelt feels about it at this stage of the proceedings was made fairly plain the other day when he told reporters that he had directed queries on the game to his secretaries.

Savold Shows Courage

Knocks Out Franklin

CHICAGO (AP)—Lee Savold, Paterson, N.J., heavyweight, scored a spectacular knockout over Lem Franklin, Cleveland, Ohio, negro, in the 10th and final round of a bloody battle in the Chicago Stadium Monday night.

Floored with a heavy right-hand blast in the first round and with his right eye rapidly swelling shut by the end of the second, Savold fought a remarkably game fight to come from behind and triumph. His victory was cheered by 8,548 spectators who paid \$24,001 to witness the bruising contest.

By his victory Savold avenged a knockout Franklin scored over him four years ago when he was first starting to climb in the heavyweight ranks. Savold weighed 190½ pounds, Franklin 199½.

COMISKEY WINNER

NEW YORK (AP)—Pat Comiskey, 218½, Paterson, N.J., came off the floor Monday night to outpoint Jimmy Carroll, 192½, New York, in eight rounds before a near sellout crowd of 3,800 fans at the St. Nicholas rink.

Floored for a nine count from a right hand punch in the second round, Pat put his rival down for five at the end of the third and won down the stretch with no fighting and by making full use of his 26 pound weight edge.

PEP WINS AGAIN

BALTIMORE (AP)—Featherweight champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., won his 61st consecutive victory Monday night, taking an unanimous 10-round decision from Billy Speary of Nanticoke, Pa., in a nontitle bout. Pep weighed 129½, Speary 132.

For the most part it was a matter of Pep's superior speed and ring craft carrying him easily through a rather listless bout.

Only in the ninth round did Pep show his touted dynamite by bringing blood to Speary's right eye and nearly flattening him

Ty Cobb Pleads Case for Baseball

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ty Cobb, 40, pleaded his case for baseball Monday for the sport which brought him fame with a public appeal to the United States government "to continue professional baseball if possible during these war times as a matter of morale for the people, military and civilians alike."

The old Detroit Tigers star tempered the opinion with the explanation "if it is a question of interfering with the war effort then it and all sports should be discontinued."

"Some other sports may attract larger attendance or involve more participants in a year but I think baseball would get the most votes in a national popularity contest," he said. "And I believe that if our soldiers, sailors, marines and other fighters were polled, wherever they may be, they would ask for the big-league scores and some news about the Yankees, Dodgers, Cardinals and the rest."

"If England with all its restrictions can carry on with sports it seems reasonable to assume we can also, even in a limited fashion. The war comes first, as every citizen realizes. But if the manpower situation permits, baseball should be kept alive. The people must have some outlet and I believe that baseball, above all other sports, provides it for them even if it means only reading the scores."

Dodgers Sell Rowe

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today sold Schoolboy Rowe, veteran pitcher, and catcher Dixie Howell to their Montreal farm club of the International League.

Both were with the Royals last year on option. Rowe from mid-August to the end of the season and Howell the entire year.

Ventilating flues in hotel and restaurant kitchens are being cleaned of fats and greases collected over the years to help the war needs and to lessen the fire hazard.

In the eighth round Referee Ed Brockman warned both boys to step up their pace when fans began to register disapproval.

Victory Smiles



It was a merry scene that presented itself in the dressing room of the Navy hockey club Monday night, following the club's great 4 to 1 victory over Nanaimo Clippers to enter the final round of the Island League playoffs. Three boys, with the big grins, above, played prominent parts in the Navy triumph. From left to right: Chuck Millman, bruising defence player who showed a lot of courage in attempting to get back on the ice in the third period after being cut by a skate; Goalie Chuck Rayner who saved his teammates time after time with spectacular saves; Bernie Strongman, hard-skating left winger whose stick shot the goal to give the bluejackets the lead in that hectic third period. Navy and Army open the best-of-five final tomorrow night at the Willows, starting at 8:30.

War Rationed Britain Holds to Sport, Beer, Though Both Curtailed

LONDON (AP)—It often has been said that Britain's two prime public recreations are beer and sports, and the government has tacitly reaffirmed this maxim so far during the war.

Beer is doing as well as usual. Sports have undergone drastic retrenchments, but are continuing in nearly unabated variety and popularity, although the time given to them has been cut down.

Canadian and American soldiers have introduced softball and basketball to enthusiastic popularity among fans. A total of \$128,000,000 was bet on dog races alone during 1942. The Oxford-Cambridge boat race has just been held.

As a matter of fact, the only sport officially banned is winter steeplechasing, because of the problems of transportation and feeding. On the whole, sports have managed to surmount most obstacles.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Attendances have been as high as 15,000 for Sunday football doubleheaders between Canadian and Americans. On the other hand, racing crowds have dwindled by 50 per cent or more, mainly due to transportation.

At the start of the war, it was feared England's leading game, professional football might have to suspend, but it has had a strong revival. The traditional Saturday contests continue. Players, who used to get \$20 to \$32 weekly, now perform, when and where they can get leaves, for a flat \$6 per game.

Some cricket, notably that played in county leagues, has been stringently curtailed, but at Lords, two matches weekly are still permitted.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

OTTAWA DEFENCE LEAGUE: Engineers 5, Medicals 2. Service Corps 11, Staff Clerks 6.

O.H.A. SENIOR PLAYDOWNS: A Series: Hamilton 9, Toronto Navy 11. (Navy leads best four-of-seven series 2-0.)

B Series: Toronto Air Force 1, St. Catharines 2. (Best two-of-three series tied 1-1.)

TUTTLE RE-ELECTED: LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast Baseball League Monday re-elected Wilbur C. Tuttle as president for the 1943 season. He has served as head of

the circuit for the past seven years.

Bay Meadows Opens Saturday

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The carriage trade will begin flocking to the Bay Meadows racing strip on the San Francisco peninsula Saturday.

Horse racing is coming back to California under certain wartime restrictions and one of them is that the patrons of Bay Meadows refrain from using automobile rubber getting to and returning from the park.

Tally-ho service will be utilized by the Bay Meadows management to transport race adherents from the end of the streetcar line to the park.

Authorization for a 25-day meeting was granted the Bay

N.H.L. Boys Get Rest

Playoff Scrap Keen

Winnipeg Teams Reach Playoffs

WINNIPEG (CP)—Senior hockey neared the end of the trail in Winnipeg today as R.C.A.F. Bombers and H.M.C.S. Chippewa teams awaited the playoffs in the Winnipeg Services League. First game will be played Feb. 24.

The two meet Friday night in the closing game of the league schedule. The Army team was eliminated from any chance of entering the playoffs.

Winner of the Winnipeg senior loop meets the Port Arthur senior league champions in the Alan Cup playdowns.

Meanwhile speculation centred in the junior division, with any one of three teams—Winnipeg Rangers, Winnipeg Esquires and St. Boniface Athletics—mentioned as most likely to succeed Portage la Prairie Terriers as provincial champions.

Second game of the Air Force-Navy series will be played Feb. 26, the third, March 3, and additional games, March 5 and March 10, if necessary.

Shipbuilders have a 1 to 0 lead in the best-of-five Port Arthur series against Bearcats, perennial Thunder Bay titlists. Second game will be played tonight.

Coast Baseballers Ask Baseball Future

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Giving rein to war-bred optimism, directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Monday voted to continue the Shaughnessy playoffs for the 1943 season at their annual meeting here.

Unanimous approval was given the post-season playoff among first division teams for the President's Cup, under which a purse of \$12,000 is distributed. It had been predicted freely before the meeting that the plan would be shelved for the duration.

In the face of uncertainties, the directors adopted a long resolution addressed to rubber director William Jeffers, Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, Donald Nelson of the War Production Board and other government officials seeking some clue as to the future of baseball.

The league will maintain last year's policy of admitting service men at reduced prices.

The circuit for the past seven years.

Winnipeg Asks Ban On Horse Racing

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg City Council by a vote of eight to seven Monday night decided to urge the Manitoba government to ban all horse racing for the duration.

MIAMI TENNIS: MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Doris Hart, national girl champion, swept easily through the quarter-finals of the Miami midwinter tennis tournament Monday by defeating Frances Ballinger, 6-0, 6-1.

Francisco "Pancho" Segura, Ecuadorian player attending the University of Miami, rested Monday, but second-seeded Carroll Turner handed Arthur Sawlow a 6-2, 6-1 second round defeat.

Navy Beats Nanaimo With Great Last-Period Rally

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Boston	12	4	6	161	142	30
Detroit	12	10	10	125	94	46
Toronto	12	15	4	169	124	42
Chicago	14	13	11	128	127	39
Canadians	17	8	124	152	49	
Rangers	7	24	7	115	191	21

R.C.A.F. Scores Win As Mainland Hockey Final Gets Started

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A group of fast-skating R.C.A.F. hockey players from Vancouver Monday night established themselves as slight favorites to take the British Columbia Lower Mainland Senior Hockey League title by noosing out St. Regis, also of Vancouver, 6 to 5, in the opening game of the best-of-five final series here. The second game will be played here Thursday night.

The R.C.A.F. squad practically clinched Monday night's contest in the second period after being down 2 to 1 in the opener.

Five air force goals in succession without a reply from St. Regis sent the airmen into a 6 to 2 lead. This advantage was cut to 6 to 3 before the end of the frame.

R.C.A.F. kept up the pressure in the final period but were unable to stretch their advantage. However, they held off a serious St. Regis threat, allowing the civilians only two goals in the last 10 minutes of play.

The air force goals were well divided with LAC. Ed. Shamlock, ACL. Tom Somers, ACL. Bunty Roberts, ACL. Ken Ulyott, ACL. Jim Lowe and ACL. Henry Roy each netting once. Bill Hutton found the net twice for St. Regis and Pete Leswick, Romeo Martel and Jack Riley each added one point.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Air Force, Shamlock (Roy), 13:35; 2, St. Regis, Hutton, 16:33; 3, St. Regis, Leswick (Martel), 18:34. Penalty—Leswick.

Second period—4, Air Force, Somers (Ulyott), 1:42; 5, Air Force, Roberts, 3:33; 6, Air Force, Ulyott (Lowe), 5:55; 7, Air Force, Lowe (Ulyott), 10:35; 8, Air Force, Roy (Shamlock), 15:18; 9, St. Regis, Hutton (Blyth), 19:40. Penalty—Martel.

Third period—10, St. Regis, Martel (Leswick), 3:24 11, St. Regis, Riley, 15:05. Penalty—Lowe.

Flyers Beat Army Hoopsters 36 to 34

The Army, stripping only five men, dropped a 36 to 34 decision to the R.C.A.F. hoopsters in a senior City Basketball League fixture Monday night.

Doug Peden, back in harness following soccer injuries, scored 13 points for the soldiers, but it was not enough to overcome the Flyers. Sparked by Norm Baker with 12, Buster Jackson with 9 and Ollie Goldsmith with 7, the airman fired too many baskets for their hard-checking opponents.

Teams and scores follow: Army—McKay 4, Chapman 7, Sparks 6, Peden 13 and Hartley 4. R.C.A.F.—Goldsmith 7, McKeachie 4, Jackson 9, R. Baker 1, N. Baker 12, Phelan 2, McKim and Stout 1.

Victoria High Takes Two-Game Rugby Lead

Defeating Oak Bay High rugger 6 to 0 Monday afternoon, Victoria High School took a two-game lead in the second of the best of five series for the Howard Russell trophy and stand over-whelming favorites to retain possession of the cup.

The game itself was very fast and rugged, with the Fernwood rugger's continually on the offensive.

After a number of attacks on the Oak Bay line, Vic High finally scored, Woods going over on a beautiful run. The kick failed.

The second half was nearly half over before Vic High tallied again. Scott scored after bulging his way through half a dozen Oak Bay players.

Attending the game were a large number of students from both schools, along with their cheering sections and student bands.

OAK BAY GOLF

In the sixth men's monthly par competition at the Victoria Golf Club, Sunday, T. G. Roberts was the winner with a score of 2 up. A. Watson, W. B. Leach and E. Horsman tied for second with scores of 4 down.

Manganese ore running from 34 to 40 per cent manganese is now being mined in western North Carolina and taken to Richmond, Va., for smelting.

Battles Army Wednesday in Hockey Final

Blasting through for four goals in the final period, after being held scoreless for 43 minutes and 37 seconds, Navy scored a smashing 4 to 1 victory over Nanaimo Clippers Monday night to enter the final of the Island Hockey League playoffs. Victory gave the bluejackets the bitterly fought series two games to one. Navy opened the playoff with an 8 to 2 win here, but dropped the second clash in overtime 2 to 1 up-land.

Navy and Army, victors over the R.C.A.F. two straight in the other semifinal, will open the best-of-five final at the Arena Wednesday night at 8:30. Second tilt is scheduled Friday and the third Monday. Winner of this series will meet the mainland champions in a best-of-seven playoff for the B.C. championship.

Navy gave their supporters a lot of anxious moments during the first two periods. Their forwards just couldn't click for goals and the absence of their star right winger, Hal Brown, appeared to have thrown their offensive out of gear. Nanaimo, after taking a 1 to 0 lead at 4:55 of the opening period, were content to lay back and wait for the breaks and it looked like their strategy would pay off. But once the Navy's right winger, Murdo McKay, sank the tying goal there was no holding the sailors and they whipped four shots past Verne Kneeshaw in the Nanaimo goal.

GOAL SCORERS

Successive goals were registered by Bernie Strongman, Chuck Taylor with McKay contributing his second. Lone Nanaimo goal, which looked like a real payoff counter for so long, was marked up by Jimmy Nelson.

It was real playoff hockey with quite a bit of blood-letting, entirely on the Navy side of the picture. Big Joe McArthur and Gordon Petrie suffered face cuts from high sticks, that required stitches, while defenceman Chuck Millman had his instep cut when a skate went clean through the top of his boot. Millman was forced out of the game at 8:40 of the second period and returned to action early in the third frame but had to leave the ice for good after only two minutes of play. His foot was being X-rayed today to learn if the injury was serious.

It was a heart-breaker for Nanaimo to lose. After taking that one-goal lead they fought their heads off to keep in front. Defenceman Dave McKay and Nick Smith played without a rest until after the Navy had moved ahead in the third period. Clippers played a breaking-up game that had the Navy forwards completely at sea.

For the Navy, goalie Chuck Rayner and defenceman Jack Tomson, were outstanding. Rayner saved his club time after time in the first two periods when Nanaimo players broke in on top of him on breakaways. Tomson in addition to playing well on defence, assisted on the first two Navy goals.

Taking a double pass out from Red Carr and Connie King, Neilson flipped a short backhand past Rayner at 4:55 to put Nanaimo in front. Navy swept back on the attack but majority of their rushes were halted at the Nanaimo blue line. Each club played short-handed once, McKay of the Navy and Smith drawing two-minute penalties.

MISSIES BIG CHANCE

Navy opened the second period with every player on the attack, although they hemmed Nanaimo back of their blue line, they couldn't score. Dave McKay missed a glorious chance to make it 2 to 0 when, with only Rayner to beat, he hit the goalpost. Seconds later Neilson was clean through but drove the puck into Rayner's pads. Nanaimo had two men in the penalty box at

Rangers Suffer Terrific Drop In Hockey Fortunes

NEW YORK (AP)—Eleven months ago New York Rangers were champions of the National Hockey League and about the worst that had happened to them was being belted out of the Stanley Cup playoffs. Now they're the "bums" of the circuit.

The Rangers not only saw nine of last year's players go into the armed forces of Canada and the United States, but three have been called up since the current season started and another, Scotty Cameron, leaves after only one more game.

"Canada is in its fourth year of war," manager Lester Patrick points out, "and for that reason hockey has been hit harder than baseball and other sports in the United States. But if the New York Yankees or St. Louis Cardinals should have a lot of their men called up and then hit one of these injury streaks, they'd go down the same way we did—that is if just one club in the league was hit."

The nine departed Rangers included goalie Jim Henry, the crack forward line of Neil and Mac Colville and Alex Shibicky, and two defence regulars, Art Coulter and Bill Juzda.

As if that wasn't enough, Alf Pike, hurt in January, is playing with a taped-up shoulder that keeps him from reaching out for the puck; Phil Watson broke a bone in his hand; goalie Jimmy Franks was put out of action for the season with a broken wrist last Sunday; Gord Davidson broke a bone in his left foot and is not expected to play for three weeks.

Lesser injuries have been so frequent that the Rangers don't count anything that only makes a player miss one or two games.

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once, Larry Kwong for talking to the referee, and MacKay for holding, and still the Navy couldn't score.

At 3:37 of the third period McKay, Thomson and McArthur swept in over the Nanaimo blue line and the first-named brought the house down when he scooped the rubber into the corner of the net. That goal put new life in the Navy and they carried the offensive. Strongman finally put the bluejackets on top at 9:36 with a beautiful shot from the left boards that caught the top corner of the net. Kneeshaw lunged for the rubber but it slipped through his fingers. MacKay drew another penalty and Taylor promptly made it 8 to 1 with a shot from a faceoff. Final Navy goal went to McKay with Nanaimo protesting the decision but the referees awarded a goal after consulting the goal umpire.

By this time it was all over with the Navy playing it safe until the final whistle. Seven penalties were handed out with Nanaimo drawing the odd one.

LINE-UPS

Navy—Rayner; Millman and Thomson Petrie, Strongman and Taylor. Subs: McFadden, McArthur, Hill and McKay.

Nanaimo—Kneeshaw MacKay and Smith; Klein, Kwong and Mann. Subs: Neilson, Carr, McCure and King.

Officials—Art Somers and Ed Battell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Nanaimo, Neilson (Carr, King), 4:55. Penalties: McKay; Smith.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Kwong; MacKay.

Third period—2, Navy, McKay (Thomson, McArthur), 3:37; 3, Navy, Strongman (Thomson), 9:36; 4, Navy, Taylor, 10:00; 5, Navy, McKay, 14:44. Penalties: Hill, MacKay and Thomson.

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Coverly

Panel 1: Tintin, Snowy, and a woman on a motorcycle. The woman is wearing a helmet and a dark jacket. Tintin is wearing his signature white shirt and red tie. Snowy is sitting on the back of the motorcycle.

Panel 2: A speech bubble from the woman: "HERE COME THE FIRST ONES, GIRL."

Panel 3: A speech bubble from Tintin: "THE MINES WILL TAKE CARE O' THEM. GET READY FOR THE NEXT ONES!"

Panel 4: A large explosion with the sound effect "WOOOM!" written in a stylized, jagged font. Debris is flying everywhere.

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WHO IS THE GUY?

ME!!

24 HRS?

OTTAWA (CP). — R.C.A.F. headquarters announce award of decorations to four Canadian airmen serving overseas. One of them, EO. L. S. Bing, has since returned to Canada, and another, Sgt. Jas. Trebell, has been reported killed since winning his award.

THE AWARDS

Bar to D.F.C.—FO. L. S. Bing,
D.F.C., Regina.
D.F.C. — FO. Wm. Meredith
Sterns, Ottawa and St. Cath-
arines, Ont.

D.F.M.—Sgt. Jas. Shepard Holland, Coral Gables, Fla., U.S.A.
D.F.M.—Sgt. Jas. Trebell, Toronto.

A shark fishing boat recently returned to its home port in Oregon with a \$30,000 catch, of which 9,000 pounds was soup fin shark livers which sold for \$3 a pound.

Insects Originated Nazi 'New Order,' Professor Avers

Worker honey bees are trained for three days in the hives by the older bees before they are turned out on their season's work.

Some ants pack bits of leaves to build underground compost heaps in which they plant fungus spores to grow food for themselves—really underground food hothouses.

Ants in Texas sow grass seed and harvest the crops from it.

Many ants keep aphids for milk cows, feeding them and taking them down in winter below the frost line.

These are some of the things Professor G. J. Spencer, department of zoology, University of British Columbia, told an audience of more than 100 attending last night's University Extension lecture in the Junior High auditorium, on the subject "The New Order."

"Some ants store grain for future food supply," Prof. Spencer said. "Who taught ants to bite the germ out of the seed grain as they put it in storage, so it would keep and not deteriorate?"

"There is never any sign of an ant saying let the other fellow do it. You can see it by the way they act when you turn over a stone. Each has his job to do. There is a system of ideal socialism."

"A division of labor and rigid caste system prevails among the social insects, with the worker caste far outnumbering all the others. The workers are mostly small, often blind and all they ask in life is work. The workers are the robots of insect life and are mostly purely automatons."

Prof. Spencer said the proponents of the Nazi "new order" in

Europe are following the attributes of the social insects. For instance, in the caste system of social organization, the ruthless mother system, the ruthless throwing out of the unfit, subjection of the workers, who become automatons, confining reproduction to the insect royal caste, which is just the German super-race idea.

"We find there are thus amazing parallels between the new order of the Germans and the old order of the social insects from termites to wasps, bees and ants, which rank as the highest," Prof. Spencer went on.

"For everything they are seeking to do in the so-called new order, there is a parallel in the old order of the insect world. But the insects, over 65,000,000 years have made no advance. Their self-centred interest can lead only to bigger ant hills."

Kenneth Drury, extension president, who presided, and J. T. Stott spoke of the loss suffered in educational circles through the death of James L. Watson, active in University extension work since its inception here, and president for two years.

Eliminating Gloves In Murder Inquiry

Almost half of the 96 pairs of gloves similar to those found near the C.N.R. right-of-way where Molly Justice was murdered the night of Jan. 18 have now been accounted for, detectives investigating the crime announced today.

Police hope to secure a murder suspect through elimination of the owners of the other pairs of gloves. More than a dozen pairs of gloves have been brought to light since Sunday when police asked public support to assist in solving the mystery of who wore the gloves found near the murder scene.

Police know exactly how many gloves of this type have been sold in Victoria.

TOWN TOPICS

Annual general meeting and election of officers of Saanich Credit Union will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the registered office.

Ration coupons valid today are for tea or coffee and super No. 1 to 12 and for butter No. 5 to 8. Butter ration coupons expire Feb. 28.

Information on Victoria's arrangements with Wartime Housing Ltd. was sought today from Mayor Andrew McGavin in a letter from Mayor John Fry, Edmonton. The Alberta chief magistrate stated his city is seeking erection of 200 wartime houses in Edmonton to meet housing needs.

"Cathedrals of England," a beautifully illustrated lantern lecture will be given at 8 tonight in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, by Mrs. Dorothy Abraham, under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association. Proceeds of the lecture will be given to the Queen's Fund for the Bombed in Britain.

E. E. Richards will speak on "The War and Christ's Kingdom," Wednesday, at 8, in Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook. Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt on the spring offensive and the synchronism of today's speeches and events, with the prophecies as the heralds of the setting up of Christ's kingdom, will be discussed.

Woodsworth Hall Dedicated Here

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, M.L.A., for Vancouver-Burrard, Monday night formally dedicated Woodsworth Hall, named in honor of her father, the late J. S. Woodsworth, for years a member of the Canadian House of Commons and national leader of the C.C.F. Party.

Woodsworth Hall is the new C.C.F. headquarters for Greater Victoria and is at Pandora and Quadra, in the building formerly occupied by the Japanese mission.

The ceremony took the form of a banquet, at which more than 200 persons sat down, the guests of honor being the 15 C.C.F. members of the B.C. Legislature. Mrs. MacInnis said the stature of her father will increase with the years. His memory, she said, will live through the ages and be kept green by those persons who admired him so much for his high ideals and his associations with the common people. She said her father never allowed race prejudice to cloud his judgment and the C.C.F. must look forward to a time when the world will realize that all men have a common humanity. Mrs. MacInnis quoted a favorite sentence of her father's: "Last century has made the world a neighborhood, this century will make the world a brotherhood."

The 15 M.L.A.'s spoke briefly. They were, in addition to Mrs. MacInnis, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, Bernard Webber, Sam Guthrie, Herbert Garrahy, Colin Cameron, W. W. Lefebvre, Harold Winch, E. E. Winch, H. W. Herridge, Len Shepherd, J. A. Turner, Geo. F. Stirling and Grant MacNeil. J. McArthur was in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and acted as toastmaster. Assisting him were Mrs. S. Lee and Mrs. Bennett.

Approves Principle Of Beveridge Plan

LONDON (CP)—The government today gave provisional approval to the "general lines of development of social services" proposed by Sir William Beveridge in his comprehensive social security program.

Announcing the government's endorsement in principle of the "cradle-to-grave" insurance program, Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons that legislation incorporating the government's version of the plan will be prepared as soon as possible. He said the House should not be deterred by financial doubts from at least making plans.

Services equivalent to two shillings a week per child could be provided, Sir John said, with the amount rising to five shillings for the second and subsequent children.

Thief Gets 9 Months

Convicted of stealing \$70 in cash, \$83.48 in negotiable bank cheques and a \$13.85 non-negotiable cheque from James Rutherford, 852 Esquimalt Rd., Charles Wilfred West was sentenced Monday in Esquimalt police court to nine months hard labor.

West was also sentenced to three months for theft from Mildred Stielck, 1237 Esquimalt Rd., of a clock valued at less than \$25, and 30 days for using a liquor permit other than his own.

The sentences were made concurrent.

More Horses Seen As Reaction To New Gas Limits

More horses and rigs will inevitably be seen on Victoria and suburban streets making milk and bread deliveries as the gasoline restrictions become tighter.

This was clearly indicated by dairy and bakery operators this morning when their reaction was sought to the newest gas rationing system which will become effective April 1.

Under the new plan for commercial vehicles only fire apparatus, public utility trucks and logging trucks will be allowed gas on the same basis as under the existing regulations.

All bread, milk, coal and other retail delivery trucks will be limited to a ration not exceeding 248 to 748 units annually, depending on the weight of the empty vehicle. A unit under the present rationing system represents three gallons.

"Deliveries are getting more and more difficult," said one creamery executive. "We have been consolidating routes and eliminating overlapping with a view to cutting down delivery mileage and at the same time give the best service possible under the conditions we are being forced to do business."

The only solution to the problem, as far as he could see, is the introduction of more horse-drawn vehicles.

But it is almost as hard to obtain horse-drawn vehicles as it is motorized trucks as the materials that go into them are governed by priorities.

"The government is making it plenty tough for us, anyway you look at it," said another milk operator.

"We doubtless shall have to again revamp our routes and make the best of a difficult situation."

Some of the commercial operators prefer to await a definite ruling from Ottawa concerning the new regulations before commenting.

"I haven't the foggiest idea what it's all about," commented a master baker today.

"I don't think the government really intends to restrict the deliveries of bread or milk. I believe they are just tightening up the regulations to stop floating tickets."

"It will take some figuring out before I can arrive at any definite conclusion," declared another city baker. "As it appears to me, there's nothing serious about it at least as yet."

Many more people are following the advice of retailers by packing home all the merchandise they can when shopping. Many are themselves packing home their bread from the corner store, but bread and milk deliveries remain general, and, according to the commercial vehicle operators, will continue.

Taxis, drive-yourself cars, buses and even ambulances, under the new ruling, will be allowed only enough gas to drive the mileage authorized from time to time by the transit controller. "We are not given any latitude now," was the comment of a drive-yourself taxi establishment. "We are limited to essential war business and emergencies, and consequently, have to turn down 90 per cent of our customers."

Taxis for hire for pleasure are definitely out. On the present ration the taxis are allowed an average of 65 miles a day.

More Ships Needed Mayhem Tells House

OTTAWA (CP)—R. W. Mayhem, Liberal, Victoria, said in the House of Commons Monday the Canadian shipbuilding program had developed faster than was expected but construction still was not sufficient.

It was time to consider the advisability of converting some manpower and steel into building ships. Along the railway tracks were materials it was not possible to ship overseas.

Labor and materials might sometimes be transferred to shipbuilding and sent back to munitions work as required. There was little use producing vast quantities of food and other supplies if they could not be shipped.

The government had not yet made up its mind how many patrol ships were needed on the coasts and had not ordered the numbers required.

Mr. Mayhem said he would be falling in his duty if he did not say coast patrol boats were needed, "as all the danger is not behind us yet."

When corporations submitted plans of plant development after the war, certain taxation moneys should be repayable, said Mr. Mayhem.

Such a system would mean more work immediately after the war.

Four persons were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of various parking regulations today. Three persons were fined \$1 and \$2.50 each for having no radio licence.

Obituaries

LAWRENCE—Rev. E. G. Burgess, Browne will conduct the funeral of Mrs. Martha Edith Lawrence Wednesday at 2 at Sands Mortuary. Burial will be at Royal Oak.

COX—The remains of Edmund Cox are at Sands Mortuary, where the service will be held Wednesday at 3.30, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

THOMAS—Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell will officiate at the funeral of Dr. Alfred James Thomas, D.D.S., Wednesday, at 2.30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WAI—Funeral of Soon Joe Wai, 56, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of 23 Fan Tan Alley, was held Monday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. He had lived in B.C. for 40 years, and in Victoria for 15 years. Interment was in the Chinese Cemetery.

SAUL—The death occurred Monday of Frank Henry Saul, 54, of 2831 Rockwell Street, Saanich. Mr. Saul was born in England and had lived in Victoria for three years. Surviving are a son, Harold, 30, and one sister, Mrs. E. Bird, Surrey, England. Rev. James Hood will officiate at the funeral Friday at 2 in the Thomson Funeral Home. Burial at Royal Oak.

ABBOTT—Dr. J. B. Rowell officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Abbott Monday in the presence of many friends. Pallbearers were William, Albert, Charles, Lawrence and George Abbott and George Garland. S. J. Curry & Son had charge. Burial at Colwood.

DUNN—Rev. K. L. Sandercock conducted the private funeral service for George Dunn Monday from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were R. Askey, R. A. Smart, D. Gardner, G. Dunn, J. W. Bow and J. Dunn.

ROBINSON—Rev. George Biddle conducted the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Robinson Monday in Sands Mortuary in the presence of many friends and relatives. F. F. Hinchcliffe, S. Smith, E. Clarke, R. T. Williams, J. Paterson and J. Kelly were the pallbearers. Burial was at Colwood.

NORRIS—Many friends attended the funeral Monday in St. Barnabas' Church of Mrs. Marianne Norris, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith officiating. Burial at Ross Bay. Pallbearers were H. L. Smith and H. Hoosen, nephews of Mrs. Norris. Dr. S. J. Willis, C. Abbott, T. Mills and A. Jones McCall Bros. had charge.

RENFREW—The funeral for John Crawford Renfrew, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2, from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Colwood Cemetery. Mr. Renfrew, with the late Mr. McCann and Mr. Hearn, started Victoria's first cleaning and dyeing establishment 50 years ago under the name of B.C. Dye Works at Blanchard and Johnson Streets, where the Victoria Super Service Station now stands. Later Mr. Renfrew took the business over and moved it to its present location on Yates Street. He retired 15 years ago, leaving his business to his three sons, Thomas, William and Robert, all of Victoria.

DIP—Rev. M. F. Leung officiated at the funeral on Sunday of Soo Dip, 515 Herald Street, who died February 4 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The pallbearers were: Harry Lim, Lim Jack Keen, Leong Song, Mar Chum Chong and Soo Pay. Burial was in the Chinese Cemetery.

RAMSAY—It was learned here of the death in Ellensburg, Wash., of David Ramsay, a native of Piffshire, Scotland, and a summer visitor to Victoria from Ellensburg for the past 32 years. When he was here he stayed at the Oak Bay Hotel, now the Old Charming Inn. Mr. Ramsay was a keen fisherman, and enjoyed fishing in Oak Bay and the straits. He leaves his wife, and son, James S. Ramsay, at Ellensburg, and a brother, James Ramsay, California.

STRATFORD—Funeral of Donald Leslie Stratford will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. Conley will officiate. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

Bail Set at \$1,000

Douglas Roy Breze today was charged that between Sept. 30 and Feb. 2 he lived in part on earnings of prostitution. Magistrate H. C. Hall set bail at \$1,000, and at request of Breze's counsel, W. A. Brethour, remanded the case to Saturday.

Breze also faces a charge of assaulting a woman thereby causing her actual bodily harm. Bail in this case was set at \$500. The case was also adjourned.

City Promised School Grant Consideration

Victoria's presentations seeking a higher provincial grant for school purposes and particularly an increase in the government allowance for Victoria College were promised serious consideration by Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, today, Mayor Andrew McGavin reported.

The mayor led a delegation of city finance committee and school board members to see the minister and to present the city's case. "Mr. Perry admitted the distribution of grants was not right, particularly for the college, but asked what the remedy would be," Mayor McGavin said. "We asked for an additional \$5,000 or \$6,000 for the college as well as an upward revision in the grants for schools generally."

In its presentation, the city delegation drew attention to the fact the operation of the college here saved the government thousands of dollars which would have to be spent if students attending Craigdarroch went to the University of B.C. The brief disclosed that of the total enrolment at Victoria College this year, 129 came from Victoria, 62 from Oak Bay, 36 from Saanich, five from Esquimalt, 28 from other island points, three from other parts of the province and one from outside B.C. Surrounding municipalities did not contribute to the costs of the college above the amount received from students' fees. Each student, the brief added, cost the city approximately \$25 a year over and above the fees. In the case of U.B.C. the province pays the difference between fees and operating cost, the city delegates noted. They suggested the same course be followed at the college.

Dealing with the general school situation, the city pointed out that Victoria received a per pupil grant of \$14.62 against the average to all cities of \$19.72 for grade schools, \$12.09 against \$19.94 for junior high pupils, and \$9.16 against \$12.85 for high school students.

The difference over all schools in Victoria amounts, the city contended, to \$24,414.56. Of nine cities and municipalities on which comparisons were made, Victoria is second lowest to Oak Bay in the average 1940-41 per pupil grant. The city's figure is \$10.97 against Oak Bay's \$10.54. Prince George shows the highest, the average being \$21.14.

Following today's meeting, arrangements were being made for a committee composed of the mayor, D. A. Macdonald, city controller, F. G. Mulliner, school board chairman, and Trustee Austin Curtis, school finance committee chairman, to see Premier Hart on the question Wednesday. At today's meeting, in addition to the above, were T. L. Christie, school board secretary, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, and Ald. W. L. Morgan, city finance committee chairman.

Legislative Notes

Debate on the Speech from the Throne is expected to continue in the Legislature all week. Premier John Hart, as Minister of Finance, is now preparing his budget, which is expected to be presented to the House next Monday.

By resolution, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, will ask the Legislature to take under advisement the setting up of a system of family allowance in order to assure to low-income families with young children a proper standard of nutrition.

Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, Coalition, Esquimalt, is asking the Minister of Public Works several questions regarding road work in his constituency. He wants to know details of maintenance work on the Sooke Road, the Rocky Point Road, the Otter Point-Jordan River Road and the Happy Valley Road.

Legislative committees have held organization meetings and will start work this week. Chairmen and secretaries are as follows: Mining and railways, J. A. Paton; coalition, Vancouver; Point Grey, and M. M. Connelly; Omnibus, private bills, W. T. Straith; coalition, Victoria; and Jas. Mowat, coalition, Alberni; labor, Dr. J. J. Gillis, coalition, Yale, and Louis LeBourdais, coalition, Cariboo; forestry and fisheries, C. S. Leary, coalition, Kaslo-Slocan, and Colin Cameron, C.C.F.; Comox; agriculture, Frank Putnam, coalition, Nelson-Creston, and Louis LeBourdais.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, coalition, Victoria, has introduced a bill entitled "An Act respecting the trustee board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada." It will permit the trustee board of the church to purchase, lease, acquire, have, take, hold, receive and enjoy property, real and personal.

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1942 Fire Loss In Oak Bay \$9,020

Attending 223 alarms, conducting 1,116 inspections, Oak Bay firemen fought fires which did \$9,020 damage in 1942, said the annual report of Chief E. G. Clarys, presented to the Oak Bay Council Monday night. The fire loss was approximately the same as in 1941.

During the year the department issued 3,180 permits to burn rubbish and inspected 46 oil-burning installations. No fire occurred where regular inspections were made under the Fire Marshal Act, the report said.

Three men left the department during the year. Only one serious accident was reported, in which an auxiliary fireman fractured a leg during a practice.

In 1942 the department trained A.R.P. auxiliary firemen. Firemen of the regular department made some equipment for the auxiliary force and assisted in inspection of air raid precautions in homes.

The suggestion of the City Council War Emergency Board that Oak Bay contribute \$120 to the total cost of \$720 needed to improve the gas cleansing centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital was referred to the estimates committee.

A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer and A.R.P. controller, said Oak Bay may be called on to set up a station where casualties could be cleaned under war showers, pay for the training of one or two gas officers in Victoria and pay a share of the expenses of a Greater Victoria gas officer. He said a total expenditure should not exceed \$400.

PLAYGROUNDS NEED \$250—Request of the Oak Bay Playgrounds Committee for \$250 was referred to the estimates committee. Request of the Victoria and District Football League for the use of Oak Bay Park for league soccer matches was referred to the parks committee with power to act.

The council will meet Wednesday to view a number of trees on Currie Road by Windsor Park. Action will be necessary to prevent the roots of the trees from damaging a large sewer passing beneath them.

The Committee for Medical Aid for China was given permission to hold a tag day March 6. Councilor Frank Turley was appointed to meet today with the centenary committee of Victoria.

Mrs. Musgrave reported the municipal sponsored salvage drives Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 successful. He said 120 voluntary workers using 12 private and a number of municipal trucks had collected 130 tons of salvage, 90 per cent of which was considered valuable.

Letters of thanks will be sent to the schools and municipal workers for assistance given in making the drive a success.

Ration books will be distributed to Oak Bay citizens from the Wilfords and Monterey Schools and the Municipal Hall, R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, told the councilors. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith will have charge of distribution at the Municipal Hall, which will start next Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Clarke Buried At Salt Spring Island

Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Hoimes officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Mary Clarke, 84, widow of Alfred Clarke, well-known architect of Suffolk, England, which was held Thursday at St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Clarke died last Monday at her home on Booth Canal, Central Salt Spring Island. Burial took place in the Anglican church cemetery, the pallbearers being Norman W. Wilson, A. B. Elliot, Gavin C. Mowat, H. A. Robinson, R. Toynbee and Alan Cartwright. Many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the Sunshine Guild, of which Mrs. Clarke had been a member for 28 years, the St. John Ambulance Brigade,

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I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at their hall on Douglas Street at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17, to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. C. Renfrew. By order of the Noble Grand, E. COOMBE, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Aerio No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at McCall's Funeral Parlor, 802 Johnson Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 3.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother D. L. Stratford. JAS. WILSON, Secretary.

Ganges and Fulford A.R.P. and Fulford First Aid Post, were sent from local organizations. A native of New River Head, near London, England, Mrs. Clarke, a daughter of the late Alexander Inglis, R.A., and Mrs. Inglis, came to Canada in 1913, and with her husband made her home at Ganges.

She leaves her son, Edward Clarke, Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Blythe Ganges, and Miss K. C. Clarke, Vancouver, and one granddaughter.

Esquimalt Accepts Bigger School Budget

Esquimalt Council Monday night received and accepted net estimates of \$32,000 made by the Esquimalt School Board for 1943. The estimates are slightly higher than 1942.

Reeve Alex Lockley, in discussing the estimates, emphasized the need of adequate lighting in the schoolrooms.

Communications were read regarding the replacement of certain streetcar stops. The B.C. Electric Co. told the council the stops had been removed on orders of the transit controller.

Having received authorization from the government, the council voted \$100 to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

13th Ambulance Unit To Parade Tonight

Headed by the band of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, the 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance will parade through downtown Victoria this evening.

The band will leave the Bay Street armories at 8 and follow this route: Armouries, along Bay to Quadra, Yates, Douglas, Humboldt, Government, Fort, Douglas and Yates.

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Camay Face Soap, special value, 3 for 16¢ at.		Hand-E-Wrap Waxed Paper, 40 feet 9¢	
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18	5:16	8:16	7:12	5:13
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20	5:58	8:07	7:14	5:15
21	6:16	8:04	7:15	5:16
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Announcements

BIRTHS
BARNES—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes (nee Louisa Edmunds), 208 E. Inter-Valley Street, a son, William, born Feb. 11, 1943, a son.

DEATHS
BROWN—On Feb. 13, 1943, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Brown of 1250 Denham Street, a son, born Feb. 11, 1943.

COX—There passed away at 2043 Washington Avenue on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1943, Mr. Edmund Cox, aged 62 years. The late Mr. Cox was born in Bristol, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 26 years and was employed at the Naval Dockyards for many years. He was a veteran of the first Great War. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frederick Chapman at Compton, Martin, England.

He remains as resting in the chapel of the Bands Mortuary Ltd., from where services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

LAWRENCE—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1943, Mrs. Martha Edith Lawrence, nee Edith, aged 74 years. She was born in Paisley, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 50 years, and was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. In this city, she was married to Mr. J. Lawrence, who died in 1930. She is survived by three sons, Thomas of 1050 Finlayson Street, William of 381 Denham Street, and Robert of 3380 Quadra Street, all of this city; one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lawrence of 1250 Denham Street, Victoria, and Alexander, in Scotland; also seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall's Chapel, under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Colwood Rural Park.

STRATFORD—There passed away at an early hour on Saturday morning at the family residence, 1250 Denham Street, Donald Stratford, aged 42 years. He was born in 1901 in Hampshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 12 years. He was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. D. Stratford, and three children, John, Robert, and Charles. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall's Chapel, under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Colwood Rural Park.

THOMAS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 13, 1943, Dr. Alfred Thomas, born in 1883 at Port St. George, died at the age of 59 years. He was a resident of Victoria for over 15 years. He was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. Thomas, and three children, Robert, Thomas, and Percy. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall's Chapel, under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Colwood Rural Park.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Vipond wishes to thank the many people who gave donations for the wheelchair for Mr. Vipond.

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Dance, A.O.F. Hall, Wednesdays, 8-12; admission 40c (for a couple). 1943-1-30

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No dance this Saturday, Feb. 20. Modern dancing starts in this hall Saturday, Feb. 21, with the Bellboy's orchestra.

"TAKE YOUR MAN" DANCE—THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 10:30. Shrine Auditorium, 414 Skinner St. Dance show. Live acts. 463-1-39

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LOST—COMBINATION ENGRAVED Ronson lighter, at Arena, Monday evening. Reward. G342. 463-1-39

LOST—IRISH RED SETTER, IN VICINITY of Christ Church Cathedral, Friday noon. Phone 1107 Sidney. Answers to the name "Terry." Reward. 1880-2-39

LOST—MONEY, FEB. 8, IN OAK St. Bay, large silver brooch. Reward. \$100.00. Phone 1107 Sidney. 463-1-39

LOST—SUNDAY, MARY'S BROWN SILK coat. Reward. 463-1-39

LOST—VICINITY CALEDONIA, IN Quadra, black cocker spaniel pup while chest, named "Chee-chee." 463-1-39

LOST—WALLET CONTAINING enough paper identification cards, money, reward. 463-1-39

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NOTICE—ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for any liability or debt purporting to be incurred in my name or by my credit, unless with my consent in writing. D. V. Burnett, 1178 Oak St. 1880-2-39

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Dawson Creek Victim

—DAWSON CREEK (CP)—Military and civilian authorities are pressing an investigation into a three-hour fire and dynamite explosion which rocked this war-crowded town Saturday night, leaving five dead, two missing, close to 150 injured and an entire business block levelled with damage figures reaching the \$350,000 mark.

(Attorney-General Maitland has dispatched John Shirras, assistant commissioner, B.C. Police, and Provincial Fire Marshal W. Walker to Dawson Creek to investigate the fire thoroughly, it is announced in Victoria.)

Tuesday night only one of the five victims was fully identified. He was John Kazenko of Spirit River, Alta. Others included a Mr. South of the R. M. Smith Construction Company, a United States army soldier who died in hospital after being picked up from the ruins alive, and a boy about nine and an adult, both unidentified. Name of the soldier was not given out.

CADET THEATRE

"Reap the Wild Wind," new Paramount sea spectacle in Technicolor, which is now playing at the Cadet Theatre, is the 66th full-length film made by Cecil B. DeMille, who is now celebrating thirty years of screen showmanship.

Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne are co-starred in "Reap the Wild Wind." Featured are Raymond Massey, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward, Charles Bickford, Walter Hampden, Martha O'Driscoll.

Edison Building For Scrap

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Motto of B.C. Salvage Corps

Thursday—Dominion

Anne Baxter may be little known as yet to the movie public, but few newcomers in Hollywood have ever been so sought after for roles.

When Monty Woolley made "The Pied Piper," which opens at the Dominion Theatre on Thursday, he insisted that the studio cast Miss Baxter for the leading feminine part. And Orson Welles chose Anne from a host of well-known stars for a role in his latest picture.

Nunnally Johnson, the producer, would like her for a part in John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down," and Jean Gabin has asked that Miss Baxter be given a role in his next film, a biography of the French explorer, LaSalle.

Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall are featured with Miss Baxter in "The Pied Piper."

During second Sunday of great Oak Bay salvage drive, disorder arrives at the depot like a raw recruit, will soon be licked into shape. Capt. Freeman King, organizer of Victoria Boy Scouts, unloads a box of bottles. Sam Newberry passes the ammunition.

Women workers carry on sorting litter, throw out dead rats and long-stale sandwiches donated by the public, place light cardboard in cartons, tie them up to go to paper manufacturers. Magazines, favorites with the troops, have a second life, remainder go to the paper mills with the newspapers, all tied in bundles of standard gauge.

Sam Newell efficiently prepares for market various kinds of cast iron and steel, puts aside any containing higher-priced metals. He forwards latter to indoor work-shop, where they are extracted from cheaper materials connected with them.

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